



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: 1987 is the 200th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution; and
- WHEREAS: Without the universal recognition of law as a basis for our free society, individual liberties would be meaningless; and
- WHEREAS: Every person looks to laws and courts to safeguard his/her life and property, and the freedoms established under our federal and state constitutions; and
- WHEREAS: Adherence to law has enabled the economy to build upon a solid foundation and has created a framework of law and justice on which to erect the complex of our social order; and
- WHEREAS: At a time when the rule of law is vigorously challenged in large areas of the world, the vitality of our legal system depends upon broad public understanding, support and recognition of the truth that preservation of equal justice under law is a responsibility of all citizens; and
- WHEREAS: It is fitting that a special day be set aside this year for recognition of the role law has played in American life, and for a rededication of the American people to its great principles;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 1 to be

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in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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