

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Cities are a grass roots governmental system which represents a close relationship between elected officials and citizens; and

WHEREAS: Some 80 percent of the people in Minnesota choose to raise their families and make their homes within our state's cities; and

WHEREAS: Cities provide the basic services necessary to insure the health, safety, and well being of the people—services such as water, streets, and police and fire protection; and

WHEREAS: Cities exhibit amazing versatility in funding unique ways to cost effectively provide these services to their residents; and

WHEREAS: Cities are essential to the future protection and development of our resources; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate to recognize the work of city officials, city employees, and volunteers in providing for the economic growth and vitality of our communities;

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

MINNESOTA CITIES WEEK

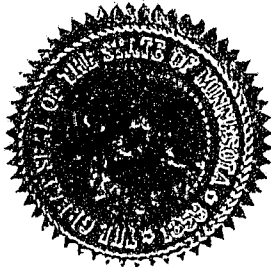
in Minnesota and urge citizens to take this opportunity to learn more about city government and how they can become more involved.

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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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 eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.



Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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