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Proclamation

The Twin Cities of Minneapolis & St. Paul

WHEREAS, Mohandas K. Gandhi, who was born in Northern India 113 years ago today, contributed so much to all cultures through his personal courage, dedication to civil rights, peaceful resistance to injustice and progressive social reforms; and

WHEREAS, Gandhi's principles of holding fast to the truth while pursuing equality of opportunity for all people are shared by the American people in their dedication to the principles of the U.S. Declaration of Independence; and

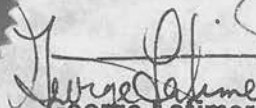
WHEREAS, the 2,000 families in Minnesota of East Indian origin reflect Gandhi's high ethical standards by contributing public service through The India Club of Minnesota;


NOW, THEREFORE, the Cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul commemorate the 113th birthday of Mahandas Gandhi and honor the service of East Indian families in Minnesota by proclaiming October 2nd, 1983, as

GANDHI DAY

AND FURTHER, proclaim the commitment of the Mayors of these Twin Cities to the principles of social reform and justice enunciated by Mahandas Gandhi.




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WHEREAS: October second marks the anniversary of the birth of Mohandas K. "Mahatma" Gandhi; and

WHEREAS: The principles of nonviolence, civil rights, and equality held sacred by Gandhi are those also valued by Americans; and

WHEREAS: Progressive social reforms and religious tolerance are the keystone of Gandhian and Minnesotan thought alike; and

WHEREAS: The principles of National and local freedom expoused by Gandhi are those so eloquently set down in our own Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS: In the words of William L. Shirer, "Gandhi ... liberated the whole world from some of its encrusted prejudices and foolish ways of life; and

WHEREAS: Gandhi represents one of histories great teachers and philosophers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 2, 1983, to be

G A N D H I D A Y

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 second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Peterson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE