



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Graduate and professional students on university campuses in the State of Minnesota contribute positively to the intellectual and cultural environment of each campus and the state as a whole; and
- WHEREAS: Graduate and professional students are the future doctors, lawyers, nurses, veterinarians, pharmacists, teaching professionals, researchers and leaders of our political, business, cultural and educational institutions throughout our state; and
- WHEREAS: Graduate teachers and research assistants provide valuable services to the universities in our state; and
- WHEREAS: Quality graduate and professional student education is important to the global competitiveness of the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota universities offer competitive graduate and professional education programs.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JESSE VENTURA, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that, the week of March 31 through April 6, 2002 shall be observed as:

Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week

in the State of 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 4th day of March in the year two thousand and two, and of the State the one hundred forty-third.

Jesse Ventura
GOVERNOR

Mary Kiffmeyer
SECRETARY OF STATE

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