

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Executive Order No. 84-11

Providing for the Establishment of the Governor's Council on Families and Children

I, RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, families and children are truly our most precious social resource because they are responsible for perpetuating the basic goals and values which bind a society together; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota families reflect a richness of ethnic diversity and family styles which need to be supported and encouraged; and

WHEREAS, rapid and radical changes in society have brought new pressures and challenges to today's families, and especially to the children in these families; and

WHEREAS, public policy toward families and children is of the utmost importance because of the demonstrable effects on the family by the actions of major social institutions, including all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, public policy should be designed to combat harmful effects upon the family by all such activities, just as programs which actively service family needs should be devised and implemented.

NOW, THEREFORE, I order the creation of a Governor's Council on Families and Children. The Council shall consist of fifteen members representative of a broad spectrum of Minnesota citizens, with emphasis on people with a strong commitment to families as well as experience in working for the community good.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035, Subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have set my hand this 25th day of July, 1984.

