



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: 200 years have proven the value of early education as to what alcohol and other narcotics are and do, particularly in the field of lawlessness involving youth; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota citizens, who realize the present day need of giving people the benefit of all possible aid and guidance, are sincerely interested in such education; and

WHEREAS: we note with grave concern the record of increasing alcoholism in our state; and

WHEREAS: the matter of abstinence from beverage alcohol and narcotics, demand serious attention by parents, teachers, and all whose activities bring them into contact with youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24 through April 30, 1977 to be

## YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge that citizens in churches, schools, clubs, and as individuals, join in the observance of youth temperance education during this designated week, and also to be alert to temperance education as a year around project.

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 tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

*Rudy Perpich*

GOVERNOR

*Jan Anderson Howe*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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