



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: mentally retarded children and adults in Minnesota need a helping hand with special outdoor educational and therapeutic services; and

WHEREAS: such services contribute to greater independence and achievement for those so handicapped, thus increasing the number of useful, dignified human lives; and

WHEREAS: the right of the citizens to provide such services voluntarily is a sacred privilege of a free society; and

WHEREAS: Camp Confidence, a year around camp and outdoor education facility serving the mentally retarded citizens of Minnesota FREE OF CHARGE, is equipped to provide modified outdoor educational and therapeutic programs efficiently and effectively; and

WHEREAS: restaurants, hotels, drug stores, hospitals, schools and coffee shops have joined with the Minnesota Restaurant Association to implement "CAMP CONFIDENCE COFFEE DAY" with all proceeds from coffee sales and coffee day buttons going to aid Camp Confidence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 29, 1977 as

## CAMP CONFIDENCE COFFEE DAY

and urge all citizens to lend a helping hand to our Minnesota mentally retarded citizens in need of outdoor educational and therapeutic services.

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

Handwritten signature of Rudy Perpich in cursive script.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Joan Anderson Howe in cursive script.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State