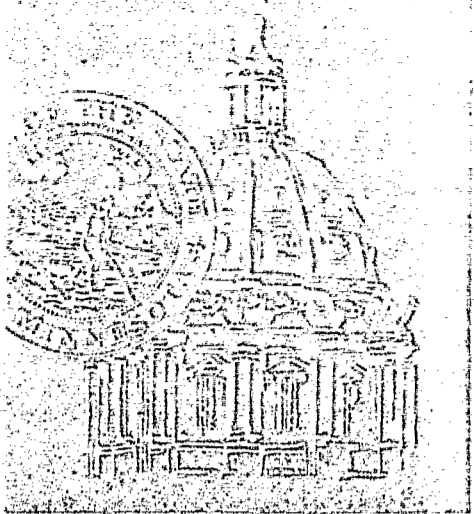


State of Minnesota



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the people of Minnesota believe in helping others to a better life by being involved in responsible and meaningful volunteer work; and

WHEREAS: volunteers represent all ages, economic, educational and ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS: today one out of every two Minnesotans is making a gift of time, talent and energy in some form of volunteer service; and

WHEREAS: these freely given gifts are proving to be a vital and valuable resource; and

WHEREAS: volunteerism is increasingly recognized as a central partner with government and industry by extending services and programs beyond budgetary constraints; and

WHEREAS: volunteers have clearly demonstrated a commitment to the well-being of others, and through their demonstrated concern for others, prove assurance for the future quality of life in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: we are urging all Minnesotans to join in the challenge and fulfillment of volunteer work and reap the rich rewards that come from helping others as well as from improving one's skills and widening one's horizons;

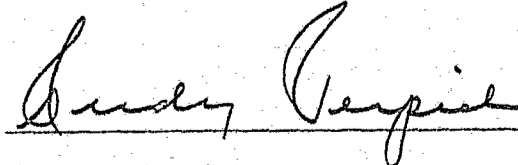
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, wish to thank the dedicated volunteers of Minnesota by proclaiming the week of April 24 through April 30, 1977 as

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK


in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join with me and the Governor's Office of Volunteer Services in expressing appreciation to these generous citizens who have given the greatest gift of all -- the gift of self.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joan Anderson Grawe
Secretary of State

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.



GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE