

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: we have been endowed by our Creator not only with the blessings and benefits of our animal friends, who provide us clothing, food and pleasure in life, but also with a responsibility to protect them and to show them kindness; and

WHEREAS: the people in the State of Minnesota are deeply indebted to the Animal Humane Society of Hennepin County for the contribution they make each year in educating our children in humane principles, and in promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all our people; and

WHEREAS: we recognize the timeless value of the teaching of kindness to our young people through humane education, and realize that out of kindness to animals grows kindness and love for both Man and God; and

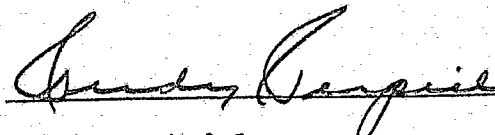
WHEREAS: the first full week of May has been set as the annual celebration of the national week observing the philosophy of kindness to animals;

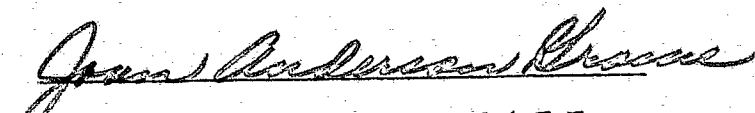
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 through May 7, 1977 as

## BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK

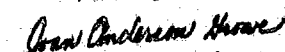
in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to participate in the events relating to this week.

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

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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Secretary of State