



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *visual pollution is an unsightly blight on the landscape; and*

WHEREAS: *Clean-Up Week is an endeavor to instill concern for environmental improvement and beautification in all segments of the community; and*

WHEREAS: *projects for citizens of all ages may include cleaning up littered recreation areas, your yard or neighborhood; hauling away discarded appliances or diseased elm logs; collecting recyclable materials; planting a tree;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 25 - October 1, 1977 as

## CLEAN-UP WEEK

*in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to make a special effort to beautify their surroundings and to recognize that a clean environment is a healthy environment.*

FURTHERMORE, I urge all citizens to use the resources of the Governor's Aesthetic Environment Program which coordinates the work of those state agencies having programs concerned with fighting visual pollution.

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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