



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the family is the most important unit in our society and the foundation upon which the structure of society rests; and

WHEREAS: the quality of our community life begins within the homes of individual families; and

WHEREAS: the most important work we can ever do is within the walls of our homes; and

WHEREAS: families are searching anew for more effective ways to combat the elements of our society which seek to destroy the family; and

WHEREAS: family nights, when held regularly, have proven most beneficial in bringing the members of the family closer together through meaningful activities which promote better communication and understanding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 20-26, 1977 to be

FAMILY WEEK

in Minnesota. I urge all citizens, in conjunction with the Minnesota Jaycees, the United States Jaycees, and the Congress to recognize annually, the week of Thanksgiving as FAMILY WEEK.

FURTHERMORE, I urge that all Monday evenings be recognized as

FAMILY NIGHT

in Minnesota, and that, whenever possible, all state and local governments, businesses, religious groups, service clubs, etc., limit activities on Monday evenings so that individual families can spend one evening a week in a meaningful activity which, hopefully, will bring gratifying results in hundreds of homes throughout our great nation.

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

Rudy Perpich #31106
GOVERNOR

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