

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Salvation Army has rendered devoted service to God and man for more than 100 years, and has ministered to the spiritual and material needs of the people of Minnesota since 1869; and

WHEREAS: the Salvation Army, since its founding, has considered all men to be children of God, and has recognized no distinction of color, creed, or national origin among His sons; and

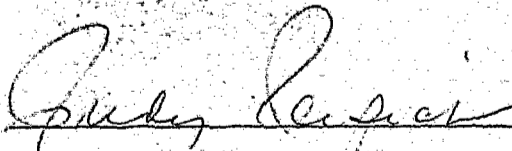
WHEREAS: one of the ways the Salvation Army raises funds for its many compassionate projects is through its "Kettle Campaign" during the Christmas season;

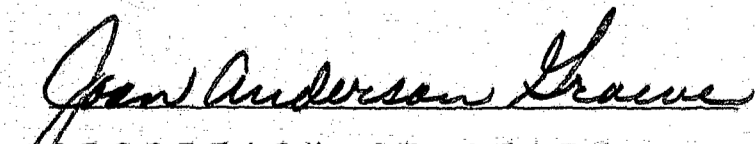
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of November 25 through December 24, 1977 to be

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL DAYS

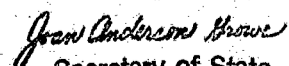
in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to help the Salvation Army bell ringers fill the "Christmas Kettles", thus discovering the joy of sharing with a stranger.

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

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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