



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota volunteers are a vital resource in solving some of the human problems that are a consequence of our complex society; and

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

WHEREAS: fifty percent of Minnesota citizens volunteer in some capacity and represent all ages and economic, educational and ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS: volunteering provides opportunities for personal growth, career exploration and civic contribution for every citizen; and

WHEREAS: recognition should be given to individual volunteers for their contributions to the health, education, welfare, as well as cultural, recreational and environmental services to the many communities of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 16 through April 22, 1978 to be

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK

in Minnesota, and express appreciation on behalf of all our citizens for those selfless efforts and resources expended by Minnesota's many volunteers.

FURTHERMORE, I COMMEND the volunteers of Minnesota for their dedication and service; SEEK the expansion and increased effectiveness of programs in which volunteers are active; and URGE the involvement of volunteers, wherever appropriate, in the programs of state agencies, local government, private non-profit agencies and other private service organizations.

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 ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Graue
SECRETARY OF STATE

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