

# Proclamation.

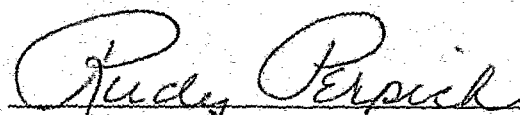
- WHEREAS: there are more than 7,100 children in the State of Minnesota who are living in foster homes due in part to overwhelming emotional or physical illness, alcoholism, poor housing, inadequate income, drug addiction, or family break-up; and
- WHEREAS: every child has a right to know love and have security in a stable family environment; and
- WHEREAS: the goal of good foster-family service is to improve home conditions so that the child can return to his family or, if this is not possible, to find a suitable adoptive home for him; and
- WHEREAS: to have good foster-family services requires an adequate number of skilled social workers, good foster homes, and community services; and
- WHEREAS: foster children need the citizens of the State of Minnesota to be concerned with their problems, to vote for laws to protect them, to support services for them, and to be involved in improving community foster-family programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1978 to be

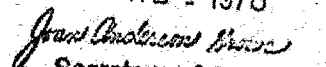
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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to be aware and sensitive to the needs of foster children.

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

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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