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WHEREAS: the week of May 7th to May 14th will be Youth Hostel Week in the United States; and

WHEREAS: the American Youth Hostels organization carries on a year-round program to promote interest among all people of every race and religion in wholesome, outdoor recreation and travel; and provides simple, inexpensive, overnight hostel accommodations in our scenic, historic and cultural areas, with trained leadership and supervision; and

WHEREAS: the Hostel movement aids in developing more physically fit and knowledgeable young men and women, and teaches our citizens to respect people of different backgrounds and points of view; and

WHEREAS: many elements of our community are members who lend support to the American Youth Hostels, which make their services and facilities available for use by all citizens and organizations in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 7 to May 14, 1978 to be

AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTEL WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to give special attention during this time to the merits of the hostel movement, and to participate, wherever possible, in celebration of the 44th year of Hosteling in the United States.

> 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 fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

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