



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the gift of laughter is one of the characteristics which distinguishes human beings from all other creatures; and*

WHEREAS: *the art of clowning, which transmits joy to persons of all ages, deserves appropriate recognition for the great happiness it brings to our communities; and*

WHEREAS: *such deserved admiration has been forthcoming in the form of a national proclamation for Clown Week; and*

WHEREAS: *these masters of mirth and merriment, known as clowns, have selflessly donated time, effort and energy to many of our less fortunate citizens; and*

WHEREAS: *in these troubled times it is heartening to pay tribute to clowns who spend many hours bringing a laugh or smile where it is so badly needed;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 1 through August 7 of each and every year to be

CLOWN WEEK

in Minnesota.

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Kraus
SECRETARY OF STATE

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