



Proclamation

- REAS: one of the most trustworthy indicators of the health, strength and progress of a nation is the attitude in which the family is held, including recognition of the most important thing parents can do for their children which is to love one another, plus the understanding that they have an obligation to help their children find the enduring values that have strengthened and sustained our society; and
- REAS: family strength, unity and respect cannot be hunted, it cannot be purchased; it is never for sale; it cannot be fabricated out of public relations; but instead comes to us when we are alone together, in quiet moments, in quiet places, when we suddenly realize that in knowing love, we have given it; in sharing trust, we have strengthened faith; in preserving hope, we uphold the honored scale of just values; and
- REAS: in many instances the true success of a person rests on the foundation of the family, the simple fact that no child is born an angel or with wisdom or character or with any other personal attributes or failures, but instead grows up molded by the family and by those who are nearby; and
- REAS: a life is beautiful and ideal only when we have taken into our consideration the worth of the family relationship, for if people are to understand each other with mutual sympathy and become capable of genuine friendship and love, the foundations must be established within the family;

, THEREFORE, I Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim
ust 6, 1978, to be

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Secretary of State

Minnesota, in recognition of the enduring strengths, values and contributions of family to our freedom, our society and our national ideals.

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 first day of August 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 Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE