

WHEREAS: the vast majority of youth are concerned, knowledgeable and responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS: the accomplishments and achievements of these young citizens deserve recognition and praise of their elders; and

WHEREAS: Optimist International, a public service organization, and the Metropolitan Council of Optimists Clubs have planned activities recognizing outstanding young people during the week of November 12 through November 18; and

WHEREAS: Youth Appreciation Week has for many years been observed in Minnesota and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS: Optimists during Youth Appreciation Week select deserving young people for special recognition of their service in school, the community, and to the family;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12 through November 18, 1978 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all Minnesotans to participate in the encouragement and support of all young people and I commend the Optimists for their role in directing public attention to the courageous and distinguished service of our outstanding young people to the State of 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 sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

GOVERNOR

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