

Proclamation

WHEREAS: As people, we have been endowed not only with the blessings and benefits of our animal friends, who provide us with food, clothing and companionship, but also with a responsibility to protect them and show them kindness; and

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota are grateful to the Minnesota Humane Society for the contribution they have made in educating citizens in humane principles and promoting a spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota recognize the value of teaching kindness to our young people through humane education and realize that out of kindness to animals grows kindness and love for all humanity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 through May 7, 1983 to be

BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge citizens to observe this week through showing respect and consideration to animals.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Stat of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourth day of March in the ye of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred and twenty-sisth.

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