



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota is known for its excellent health care, and promotes quality infant care and encourages a healthy relationship between mother and child; and

WHEREAS: La Leche League of Minnesota has brought recognition to the benefits of breastfeeding, and has helped our citizens to better understand the emotional and physical health breastfeeding encourages; and

WHEREAS: This year marks the 25th anniversary of La Leche League in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Nutrition Committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics has published a statement supporting the benefits of breastfeeding; and

WHEREAS: La Leche League's Ninth International Conference will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 24 through 26, 1983;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24 through April 30, 1983, to be

LA LECHE LEAGUE WEEK

in Minnesota, to coincide with La Leche League of Minnesota's Area Conference being held April 29 and 30 in St. Paul, Minnesota, as acknowledgement of those who speak for the babies of today, our world citizens of tomorrow.

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Joan Anderson
Secretary of State

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE