



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: In the state of Minnesota there are currently 7,200 children in foster care; and

WHEREAS: Both public and private social agencies and dedicated foster families provide these children with a temporary or permanent home environment that will help them become responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS: The goal of the foster care program is to improve home conditions so that the child may be returned to his family, or if this is not possible, to make suitable permanent plans for the child; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Focus on Foster Care Committee and the National Foster Parent Association, Inc., have undertaken to create greater public awareness of the needs of children in foster care and the role and responsibility of the foster families that serve them;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1983, to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to give special attention to the needs of children in foster care and to recognize the important role of foster families in the delivery of service to our children in care.

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 twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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