



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The flash flood season is rapidly approaching; and

WHEREAS: Each year an average of 7 to 10 flash flood rainfall events occur in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: On July 6, 1978, a flash flood event occurred in Rochester, Minnesota that resulted in five deaths and \$50 million property damage; and

WHEREAS: In 1972, flash rainfall events in Minnesota resulted in six deaths and over \$28 million damage; and

WHEREAS: An increased knowledge at the local, state and federal level in the area of comprehensive flood plain management is necessary to protect the citizens of the State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 22 through May 28, 1983 to be

FLASH FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

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in Minnesota and further I encourage the citizens of Minnesota, local and state government and volunteer organizations to consider activities and programs which enhance awareness of flooding and flood damage reduction measures in their community.

Rudy Perpich
Joan Anderson Sec.

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 twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three and of the State the one