

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Today's children are the brightest hope for our future; and

WHEREAS: Our world is often beset by complex problems which can directly -- and often adversely affect the lives of these childern; and

WHEREAS: Children who are not fortunate enough to live in a nurturing environment frequently are not able to reach their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS: They may not have the healthy bodies, alert minds, education and skills so necessary to cope with the unforseeable pressures of tomorrow's world; and

WHEREAS: All of us are obligated to do the atmost in our power — as individuals and groups -- to see that all of these children receive the help they need to become productive and responsible adults;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 25 through May 1, 1983 to be

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in Minnesota and urge all citizens to work to improve our world today so that all children everywh may grow and mature to wisely govern and protect the world they will inherit from us.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set I hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-fifth day of April i year of our Lord one thousand nine hundreighty-three, and of the State the one haventy-fifth.