



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The people of the State of Minnesota wish to join with the entire nation in recognizing the valor, bravery and dedication to duty of our law enforcement officers; and
- WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States has, by law, set aside the week of May 15 to May 21, 1983, to honor law enforcement officers; and
- WHEREAS: This state recognizes that our own law enforcement officers, who, day after day, hour by hour, serve, not only as law enforcement agents of this state to protect life and property, but are indeed Friend, Neighbor and Guardian; and
- WHEREAS: We deem it appropriate to set aside one week of the year to show the appreciation of this state to its law enforcement officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 through May 21, 1983, to be

LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK

in Minnesota, and May 15 as a day of honor and memorial for those law enforcement officers in this state, county and city, who have lost their lives in the defense of our homes, our families or property and call upon every citizen to join in and with our law enforcement officers in acknowledging our thanks for their service, valor, and dedication to duty and our pledge of continued support for their unending war on crime and promotion of safety through enforcement in the year ahead.

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

Rudy Perpich
Governor