



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are 150,000 children registered missing each year and these children are at great risk of abuse and exploitation. Some will die; and

WHEREAS: Parental kidnapping along with other forms of child abduction is a dangerous and malicious form of child abuse; and

WHEREAS: Child Find is a national non-profit tax exempt organization and an international network which locates missing children; and

WHEREAS: Child Find's toll-free line is available for any child searching for a parent, or for a child who believes a parent may be searching for him or her. Child Find also assists any parent of any missing child for it is Child Find's policy to assume that if a parent of a child does not know where the child is, the child is in need of assistance;

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

MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY

in Minnesota.

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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 twenty-eighth 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.

Joan Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich