



Proclamation

WHEREAS: There were approximately 34,150,000 accidental injuries and 27,500 deaths associated with consumer products in the United States last year; and

WHEREAS: Accidental injuries and deaths associated with consumer products although reduced in recent years, continue to occur in the United States; and

WHEREAS: The effort to prevent accidents associated with consumer products is a shared responsibility of industry, consumers and government; and

WHEREAS: The week of May 8, 1983, is the tenth anniversary of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission which is the leader in protecting the public against unreasonable risks of injury associated with consumer products;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 8 through May 14, 1983, to be

PRODUCT SAFETY WEEK

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I call upon all citizens to participate in this observance in a manner consistent with their role, consumers to heighten their awareness of hazards associated with consumer products, manufacturers to give extra attention to means by which such hazards may be lessened and educators to structure school curricula emphasizing accident prevention programs for students at all levels.

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

Grant Anderson Sec.
Rudy Perpich