



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Children are our most precious resource and the future of our society; and

WHEREAS: Responsibility for the personal and public safety of our children rests with every citizen within our society -- parent and non-parent alike; and

WHEREAS: The 4th of July weekend is often considered to be one of the most dangerous of the year for children because fireworks -- legal and/or illegal -- are an added element in the cause of accidents involving children; and

WHEREAS: Greater care in controlling the hazardous and unsafe use of fireworks is the responsibility of every man, woman and child; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the weekend of July 1 - 4, 1983, to be

CHILDREN'S SAFETY WEEKEND

in Minnesota, and urge all Hoosiers to regard the safety of children as a constant and integral part of daily responsibility.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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

Jean Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich

GOVERNOR