



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Significant progress has been made toward improving laws and regulations dealing with child support enforcement by the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The provisions of Title IV-D of the Social Security Act have provided a needed response in alleviating problems and questions that arise in Minnesota regarding legal rights and financial needs of it's citizens; and

WHEREAS: The programs ultimate goal is to reduce financial deprivation among Minnesota's children by insuring that the responsibility for support rests with the responsible parent, consequently diminishing the need for welfare dependency by single parents and children; and

WHEREAS: The dedicated service of family support enforcement personnel, the judiciary, and the legal community, have contributed to increased child support collections, paternity establishments and the location of absent parents; and

WHEREAS: The growth and success of child support programs have resulted from and will rely on increased cooperation of state and local agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August, 1983, to be

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT MONTH

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I call upon and urge the people of Minnesota to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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 this eighth day of August in the year of Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three and of the State the one hundred twenty-

Rudy Perpich
Jean Anderson Howe