



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: There exists a non-profit, tax exempt organization known as the Good Bears of the World, dedicated to the concept of warmth and caring for others; and

WHEREAS: This spirit is disseminated by the Good Bears of the World by giving Teddy Bears to children of all ages; and

WHEREAS: The Teddy Bear, a stalwart, accepting personification which appeals to the child in each of us, symbolizes this love; and

WHEREAS: The gift of caring creates ever-widening circles, reaching beyond our community even to the ends of the earth; and

WHEREAS: The Teddy Bear was named after a compassionate President Theodore Roosevelt whose birthday anniversary is October 17th;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 27, 1983, to be

GOOD BEAR DAY

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Secretary of State

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in Minnesota, in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt and the Good Bears of the World and ask our citizens to mark this occasion by sharing their love and caring spirit on this day.

*Rudy Perpich*  
*Joan Anderson Howe*

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-sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.