



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The International Association of Fire Fighter's have voted to establish a National day in recognition of Fire Fighter's who have lost their lives in service to their community; and

WHEREAS: President Carter in 1978, signed a resolution declaring a Sunday at the beginning of Fire Prevention Week in October, as Fire Fighter's Memorial Sunday; and

WHEREAS: Fire Fighter's Memorial Sunday provides an unsurpassed opportunity for informing the public that fire fighting is the most dangerous occupation in the United States; and

WHEREAS: It is clearly and absolutely in the highest interest of the Fire Service to share this message with the citizens of this country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first Sunday of Fire Prevention Week, October 16, 1983, to be

FIRE FIGHTER'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to support the development of Fire Fighter Memorial Sunday throughout the State of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jan Andrew Howe*  
Secretary of State

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*Rudy Perpich*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred and fifth.