



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota will be hosting the 6th annual Region V Head Start Association Training Conference, November 9-12, 1983, for members of the Head Start program from Minnesota, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS: Since its inception in May 1965, Head Start has provided health, educational, and social services to nearly 8 million children and their families in every U.S. state and territory; and

WHEREAS: Head Start in the State of Minnesota is now in its 18th year of success in meeting the needs of disadvantaged children; and

WHEREAS: To achieve its goals, Head Start provides not only for the educational needs of children but also meets their social, psychological, and nutritional requirements in addition to focusing on the involvement of Head Start parents in decision-making through its Policy Council; and

WHEREAS: Serving as a model for other child development programs, Head Start has proven to have a tremendous impact on these children and society's efforts to improve their lives and the lives of their families;

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

HEAD START MONTH

and October 16 - 22, 1983, to be

HEAD START AWARENESS WEEK

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in Minnesota, and call attention to the accomplishments of the Head Start Program.

Rudy Perpich