

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: A major objective of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, for the promotion of National Family Week in Minnesota, is a program to urge all people to strengthen and reinforce family unity with God, home and country; and

WHEREAS: The Divisions of the GFWC Home Life Department focus on positive reinforcement of family relationships; and

WHEREAS: These programs include Consumer Concerns Programs to help women and families attain financial control of their future and to promote sound nutritional practices for all population groups; Family Living Programs to promote volunteerism for elderly American and to encourage family activities aimed at combatting the abuse of drugs and alcohol; Health Division Programs to involve GFWC volunteers and their families in community health projects and the promotion of CPR; and

WHEREAS: GFWC members clearly recognize that a cohesive family unit can be maintained by a return to the virtues of honesty, integrity, respect for authority, responsibility, and love of home and family; and

WHEREAS: GFWC urges all families to develop effective family communication methods; to provide support and encouragement for the attainment of individual and personal goals within the family and to strengthen family unity by providing proper role models for their children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 20 through November 26, 1983, to be

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