



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Shoplifting is the largest monetary crime in the nation, with losses estimated to be in excess of 20 billion dollars annually; and

WHEREAS: The consumer pays for the cost of shoplifting in the form of increased prices; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Distributive Education Clubs of America, Business and Industry, and concerned citizens are now taking an active role in educating the public on shoplifting prevention;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 4 through December 10, 1983, to be

SHOPLIFTING PREVENTION WEEK

in Minnesota.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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 eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

Jean Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR