



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The "Winter Storm season" is rapidly approaching, and Minnesota is affected greatly by these storms; and

WHEREAS: Each year, an average of 36 percent of the winter storms reported in the United States affect Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: On November 11, 1940, the "Armistice Day" blizzard occurred resulting in subzero temperatures, high winds, loss of livestock as well as 49 deaths in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: On January 10-12, 1975, the "Storm of the Century" hit Minnesota leaving 12 to 23 inches of new snow piled into 20 foot drifts by 80 m.p.h. winds, leaving thousands of stranded motorists; and

WHEREAS: In 1982, there were nine deaths in Minnesota due to exposure as a result of winter storms; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has joined with the National Weather Service and the American Red Cross in recognizing the need for a broad public education program on winter storms;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 27 through December 3, 1983, to be

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge the citizenry, news media, educators and others to give their support to this worthy effort

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