



Proclamation

WHEREAS: A crime was committed every three and one-half minutes in Minnesota during the first nine months of 1983; and

WHEREAS: The prevention of crime should be the objective of all Minnesotans concerned with safer homes, streets and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: Each Minnesotan can cooperate with law enforcement officials to resist crime by locking doors and windows and promoting safe neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: Crime prevention strategies like Operation Identification, a free burglary reduction program available from local police and sheriff departments, and Neighborhood Watch do work to curtail crime; and

WHEREAS: Effective crime prevention requires each Minnesotan to take the initiative in discouraging persons from committing unlawful acts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 5 through February 11, 1984, to be

CRIME PREVENTION WEEK

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to practice crime prevention techniques available from local police and sheriff departments designed to help people avoid becoming victims of burglary, assault, theft and other crimes.

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