



Proclamation

HEREAS: There exists a non-profit, tax exempt organization known as the Good Bears of the World, dedicated to the concept of warmth and caring for others; and

HEREAS: This spirit is disseminated by the Good Bears of the World by giving Teddy Bears to children of all ages; and

HEREAS: The Teddy Bear, a stalwart, accepting personification which appeals to the child in each of us, symbolizes this love; and

HEREAS: The gift of caring creates ever-widening circles, reaching beyond our community even to the ends of the earth; and

HEREAS: The Teddy Bear was named after a compassionate President Theodore Roosevelt whose birthday anniversary is October 17th;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 17, 1984, to be

Good Bear Day

Minnesota, in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt and the Good Bears of the World and ask our citizens to mark this occasion by sharing their love and caring spirit on this day.

John Anderson
Rudy Perpich

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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 seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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James Andrew Howe
Secretary of State