



Proclamation

WHEREAS: We, as people, have been endowed not only with the blessings and benefits of animals, but also with a firm responsibility to protect these creatures and to show kindness and mercy toward them; and

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota are indebted to local animal anti-cruelty control and welfare agencies and to the Minnesota Humane Society for the invaluable contributions they make each year in educating us in humane principles, and in promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all our people; and

WHEREAS: We recognize the timeless value of teaching kindness to our young people through humane education and realize that out of kindness toward animals grows kindness and love for all humanity; and

WHEREAS: The first full week of May has been set as the annual celebration of the national week observing the philosophy of kindness to animals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week May 6 through May 12, 1984, to be

Be Kind to Animals Week

Minnesota.

Jean Anderson Arne
Rudy Perpich

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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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 twenty-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-sixth.

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