



## Proclamation

HEREAS: The flash flood rainfall season is rapidly approaching; and

HEREAS: Each year an average of 7 to 10 flash floods occur in Minnesota; and

HEREAS: On July 6, 1978, a flash flood event occurred in Rochester, Minnesota that resulted in five deaths and 50 million dollars in property damage; and

HEREAS: In 1972, flash floods in Minnesota resulted in six deaths and over 28 million dollars in damage; and

HEREAS: Flash floods on numerous occasions have caused the need for evacuation of campers from recreational areas in Minnesota; and

HEREAS: In June 1983, up to 12 inches of rain fell on portions of the Clearwater River basin causing flash flooding in Meeker, Stearns, Wright and Sherburne counties; and

HEREAS: The State of Minnesota has joined with the National Weather Service Forecast Office and the American Red Cross in recognizing the need for a broad public education program on flash floods;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20 through May 26, 1984, to be

# Flash Flood Awareness Week

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Minnesota, and urge the citizenry, news media, educators and others to give their hearty effort.

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*Jean Anderson Howe*

*Rudy Perpich*

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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