



Proclamation

- HEREAS: The enormous number of nuclear weapons that we and the Soviet Union have today are far greater than what is needed to deter a nuclear attack; and
- HEREAS: Nuclear weapons threaten the existence of both our nation and humanity; and
- HEREAS: Escalation of the nuclear arms race increased the risk of nuclear war by accident, miscalculation, or design; and
- HEREAS: The proposed deployment of a new generation of First Strike weapons poses the greatest threat to our planet ever; and
- HEREAS: Stopping the nuclear arms race is an essential first step toward reducing the risk of nuclear war; and
- HEREAS: The Nuclear Freeze proposal calling for a mutual, verifiable halt to the testing, production and deployment of all nuclear weapons would be the most effective way to halt the arms race; and
- HEREAS: Concerned Minnesotans will be holding a Freeze Walk on May 19, 1984;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim my strong support for the

NUCLEAR FREEZE

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and urge Minnesotans to join in showing their support for the Freeze by walking in the May 19 Freeze Walk.

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-fourth 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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