



Proclamation

- REAS: The family is and has traditionally been recognized as the foundation of our society; and
- REAS: Thousands of families in our nation experience sorrow each year because of runaway, missing, or estranged members; and
- REAS: Organizations exist which can assist families and missing members in establishing contact with one another; and
- REAS: Estranged and missing individuals should be encouraged to use the services furnished by these organizations or to contact their families directly; and
- REAS: Families should be encouraged to honor the individual member's efforts to communicate and to respect the individual's right to privacy; and
- REAS: The strength of our nation can be increased through the reunion of families and the reaffirmation of family ties; and
- REAS: Mother's Day and Father's Day are times when our citizens celebrate the importance of families;

W, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month Mother's Day, May 13, 1984, through Father's Day, June 17, 1984, to be

FAMILY REUNION MONTH

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Minnesota, and call upon the people of Minnesota to observe the day with appropriate programs and activities.

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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 eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

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