



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Hawk watching has become an increasingly popular activity in North America in recent years; and

WHEREAS: We are fortunate to have one of the world's finest hawk migration lookouts, making Minnesota an important state for hawk watching; and

WHEREAS: Wildlife enthusiasts in Minnesota and across the nation enjoy observing the flight of hawks, attractive birds which help to maintain the balance of nature and preserve our environment; and

WHEREAS: Hawk Ridge Nature Reserve in Duluth, is a site that has become a popular mecca for hawk watching enthusiasts in recent years; and

WHEREAS: It also provides model conservation-education programs for people of all ages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7 through October 13, 1984, to be

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to take advantage of the excellent opportunities to observe the beauty of hawks in flight in Minnesota -- one of the finest viewing areas in the world.

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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