



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Since its inception in May 1965, Head Start has provided health, educational, and social services to nearly 9 million children and their families in every U.S. state and territory; and

WHEREAS: Head Start in the State of Minnesota is now in its 19th year of success in meeting the needs of disadvantaged children; and

WHEREAS: To achieve its goals, Head Start provides not only for the educational needs of children, but also meets their social, psychological, and nutritional requirements in addition to focusing on the involvement of Head Start parents in decision-making through its Policy Council; and

WHEREAS: Serving as a model for other child development programs, Head Start has proven to have a tremendous impact on these children and society's efforts to improve their lives and the lives of their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 1984, to be

HEAD START AWARENESS MONTH

in Minnesota and call attention to Head Start activities with appropriate ceremonies and celebrations.

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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