

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Mothers are the focal point of the family and home, while more than ever serving their communities in labor, commerce and industry, as well as in every field of endeavor which is necessary for the public welfare and prosperity of the nation; and

WHEREAS: We look to the mother in the home as the family bond, inspiring in children the importance of morals and ethics, and the fundamental laws which govern true integration and opportunity, and to impress upon them the timeless values of all the civic virtues which are the requisites of good American citizenship; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate that we designate one day in the year to pay tribute to the reverence which we hold the mother as the equal partner in the family in American Society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich. Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 12, 1985, to be

Mother's Day

in Minnesota.

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 seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyfour, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

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