



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The "Tornado Season" is rapidly approaching, and Minnesota lies along the northern edge of the region of maximum tornado frequency; and
- WHEREAS: Each year, an average of 18 tornados touch down at various locations in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: On August 6, 1969, tornados caused 15 deaths and 2.2 million dollars of property damage; and
- WHEREAS: On June 28, 1979, 15 tornados occurred during one evening in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: On September 2, 1980, tornados caused one death and over 11.5 million dollars property damage in Stearns County; and
- WHEREAS: In 1981, 41 tornados struck Minnesota, the worst of which caused approximately 37 million dollars damage to the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area, killed one person and injured 83; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has joined with the National Weather Service and the American Red Cross in recognizing the need for a broad public education program on severe weather;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 24 through March 30, 1985, to be

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge the citizenry, news media, educators and others to give their support to this worthy effort.

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 fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jan Andrew Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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