



Proclamation

WHEREAS: A crime was committed every three and one-half minutes in Minnesota during the first nine months of 1983; and

WHEREAS: The prevention of crime should be the objective of all Minnesotans concerned with safer homes, streets and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: Each Minnesotan can cooperate with law enforcement officials to resist crime by locking doors and windows and promoting safe neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: Crime prevention strategies like Operation Identification, a free burglary reduction program available from local police and sheriff departments, and Neighborhood Watch do work to curtail crime; and

WHEREAS: Effective crime prevention requires each Minnesotan to take the initiative in discouraging persons from committing unlawful acts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 3 through February 9, 1985, to be

Crime Prevention Week

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to practice crime prevention techniques available from local police and sheriff departments designed to help people avoid becoming victims of burglary, assault, theft and other crimes.

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

John Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
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