



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Kinship is a national program that was started in the state of Minnesota thirty years ago; and

WHEREAS: Kinship provides a liaison between children from single-parent families or families with special companionship needs and caring adult volunteers; and

WHEREAS: These volunteers are carefully recruited and screened and spend several hours a week for at least a year with their young Kinship friends; and

WHEREAS: The Kinship program is now nation wide and has served thousands of children since its beginning; and

WHEREAS: The National Kinship Advisory Council has declared September 22 through September 28, 1985 as Kinship Week, a time to honor the volunteers, staff and children who are in Kinship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 22 through September 28, 1985, to be

Kinship Week

in Minnesota and I urge all citizens to acquaint themselves with the principles and objectives of the Kinship program.

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 twenty-ninth 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.

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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