



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Reports indicate that fourth grade children, as young as 9-10 years old, have some knowledge of illegal drugs, alcohol and their use; and

WHEREAS: Parents can influence their children's decisions about drug and alcohol use by learning the facts and discussing them with their children; and

WHEREAS: Parents need to be aware that they can keep their children from abusing drugs and alcohol by talking to them about this problem at an early age; and

WHEREAS: Parents can help their children learn to feel good about themselves, develop a sense of personal responsibility for their actions, and understand that they can say "no"; and

WHEREAS: Parents can teach their children to play and have fun without using drugs or alcohol; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota PTA is participating in a nationwide effort to make parents aware of what they can do to help their children make intelligent choices about drug and alcohol use;

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

PTA DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

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Secretary of State

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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 first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Secretary of State

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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