



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: There is increasing use of household and industrial chemicals to perform labor saving and time saving tasks and on medicine to provide health giving and life sustaining benefits; and

WHEREAS: These products, when not used as intended or directed, may be hazardous to adults as well as children who from infancy to five years of age are the more frequent ingestors of poisonous or potentially poisonous substances; and

WHEREAS: The lives of thousands of Minnesotans are threatened each year by the accidental or intentional ingestion of or contact with poisonous substances; and

WHEREAS: Our state government agencies have been working for years with their local and federal government counterparts and other statewide organizations in programs to inform our citizens about the potential of these hazardous substances when not used as directed; and

WHEREAS: Joining together in support of Poison Prevention Week are the Minnesota Poison Control System and individual Poison Control Centers, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, the Minneapolis/St. Paul Regional Office of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Minneapolis/St. Paul Regional Headquarters of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Minnesota Hospital Association, the Minnesota Medical Association, the Minnesota Nurses Association, the Minnesota Department of Health, the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association, the Minneapolis and St. Paul Chapters of the American Red Cross, the Minnesota Safety Council, the Jaycees, the University of Minnesota Agriculture Extension Service, the Emergency Nurses Association, and the Minnesota Society of Hospital Pharmacists;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 17 through March 23, 1985, to be

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I call upon the appropriate agencies in our state and local government to continue their efforts and cooperation with private and community organizations, including our schools, and with concerned citizens to develop programs to alert our people to the continued danger of misusing medicines and household products and to promote effective safeguards against accidental poisoning among young children.

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.

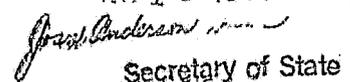
  
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