



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Dogs and cats have been special friends to humans for centuries and have offered us constant companionship, love and loyalty; and

WHEREAS: Pets provide many important benefits to their owners including companionship, friendship, loyalty, love and affection; and

WHEREAS: Community leaders, animal shelter personnel, veterinarians, community groups, schools and libraries will have the opportunity to work together toward one common goal; and

WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota, in association with the Pets Are Wonderful Council, is communicating the numerous benefits of pet ownership and responsible pet care; and

WHEREAS: Many animals are in need of new homes and more humane treatment by all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1985, to be

Pets Are Wonderful Month

in Minnesota.

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 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

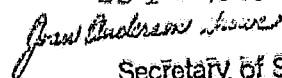

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