

WHEREAS:	There exists a non-profit, tax exempt organization known as the Good Bears of the
	World, dedicated to the concept of warmth and caring for others; and
WHEREAS;	This spirit is disseminated by the Good Bears of the World by giving Teddy Bears to children of all ages; and
WHEREAS:	The Teddy Bear, a stalwart, accepting personification which appeals to the child in each of us, symbolizes this love; and
WHEREAS:	The gift of caring creates ever-widening circles, reaching beyond our community even to
	the ends of the earth; and
WHEREAS:	The Teddy Bear was named after a compassionate President Theodore Roosevelt whose
	birthday anniversary is October 27th;
NOW, THER	EFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday,
October 27, 1985, to be	

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in Minnesota, in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt and the Good Bears of the World and ask our citizens to mark this occasion by sharing their love and caring spirit on this day.

> 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 thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyfive, and of the State the one hundred twentyseventh.

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