



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesotans have always helped the needy, and that caring spirit and tradition has spurred the creation of the Minnesota Coalition for African Famine Relief; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Coalition for African Famine Relief is a statewide effort by farmers, unions, corporations, foundations and Minnesota citizens to provide relief for famine victims in drought-stricken areas of eastern Africa; and

WHEREAS: Food shipped from Minnesota will reach its destination because CARE, the international relief and development agency, will handle port clearance and distribution; and

WHEREAS: I encourage Minnesotans to recognize the plight of these Africans, and to work with the Minnesota Coalition for Famine Relief in their efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

MINNESOTA AFRICAN FAMINE RELIEF AWARENESS MONTHS

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 twentieth 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.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Gow
SECRETARY OF STATE

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