



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Eden House, a service of Eden Programs, is the largest therapeutic community in the Upper Midwest; and
- WHEREAS: More than 1,000 men and women have begun the process toward new lives by finding freedom from addiction and destructive behavior at Eden House; and
- WHEREAS: Eden House was founded in 1971 and has worked closely with Minnesota's criminal justice system through the ensuing years in providing treatment to offenders; and
- WHEREAS: Eden House and Eden Programs are the principal source of treatment for persons in Minnesota addicted to chemicals in addition to or other than alcohol; and
- WHEREAS: The Eden day program provides service to persons able to remain active in the community and the Eden youth program provides service to pre-dependent young people on Minneapolis' south side; and
- WHEREAS: Private philanthropic groups have joined together to provide more than a half a million dollars for a total restructuring of the Eden House main facility at 1025 Portland in Minneapolis; and
- WHEREAS: On March 28 this new facility will be dedicated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, March 28, 1985, to be

## Eden Programs Day

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in Minnesota, and ask all Minnesotans to join me in congratulating the individuals who have found new lives through the caring, responsibility-giving treatment at Eden House.

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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 twenty-second 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 Hanson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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