

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Concerned United Birthparents (C.U.B.) of Minnesota wants to be recognized as a

concerned and viable part of the Adoption Triad; and

WHEREAS: Every adopted person has birthparents; and

WHEREAS: All adopted persons have a right to the knowledge of their genetic origins; and

WHEREAS: We, the birthparents, are the resource of this genetic information; and

WHEREAS: All family members, including adoption-separated families, have the right to know each

other; and

WHEREAS: CUB of Minnesota is committed to the goal of educating, for the purpose of affecting

positive adoption reform;

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

April 7 through April 13, 1985, to be

Birthparent Week

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in Minnesota, and urge that all local and state social service agencies, and the citizenry at large support the desire of birthparents to become a working and viable part of the adoption process.

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-seventh 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.

OVERNOR

Jon andlison Lowe SECRETARY OF STATE #3590/0.0.