



Proclamation

WHEREAS: When a mother or father suffers the tragedy of a missing child, the nightmare is an endless one; and

WHEREAS: More than 1,500,000 children have been reported as missing in the United States, but recently there was little organized action to deal with this problem; and

WHEREAS: The development of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children is a major step toward locating missing children, and is a clear demonstration of public and private groups joining together to enhance children's safety; and

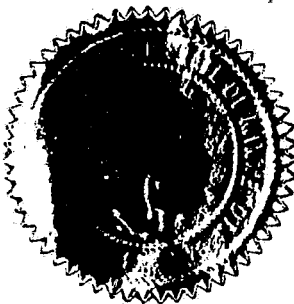
WHEREAS: All of us must continue to work to maintain a society where children are respected, loved and cherished, which should be their birthrights; and

WHEREAS: In coordination with House Joint Resolution 33, which declared May 1985 as "National Child Safety Awareness Month," Minnesota joins other states in strengthening child safety efforts;

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

MINNESOTA CHILD SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

in Minnesota.



Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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 ninth day of May 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

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