



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Foster Grandparent Program began nationally twenty years ago, and Minnesota was one of the 20 original participants; and

WHEREAS: The Foster Grandparent Program is a highly successful program that provides love, companionship, and special activities to more than 1,000 exceptional children in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The 500 senior citizens who serve as Foster Grandparents in this state, themselves, benefit by a close relationship with a child, alleviating their own loneliness and making them feel needed;

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

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in Minnesota, and do extend my special good wishes and congratulations to all the people participated in this worthwhile program during the past 20 years.

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 thirty-first day of July 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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