



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The family is the most important unit in our society and the foundation upon which the structure of society rests; and

WHEREAS: The quality of our community life begins within the homes of individual families. We honor the mothers and fathers of this community who have greatly enriched life for all of us. Their personal efforts and the countless contributions of their children have built our community and enhanced the quality of life here; and

WHEREAS: The most important work we can do is within the walls of our own homes. Home is the best place to nurture the strengths we need the most: Faith in the future, hard work, honesty, respect for others, unselfishness - and all other qualities that have worked well in the past; and

WHEREAS: Family nights, when held regularly, have proven most beneficial in bringing the members of the family closer together through meaningful activities which promote better communications and understanding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 24 through November 30, 1985, to be

FAMILY WEEK

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to share quality time with loved ones this week and EVERY week in the coming year, to build the strong family ties which are essential to the quality of community life we all desire.

*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 fifth day of November 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 Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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