



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Volunteers of America, a national human service organization, has a 90-year history of serving people nationally and in Minnesota, regardless of their race, color or creed; and

WHEREAS: Through its benevolent, yet practical crusade, the Volunteers of America has extended fellowship to the relief of distress and suffering where it is most urgently needed; and

WHEREAS: At the present time, the Volunteers of America provides the following services in Minnesota: residential treatment centers for emotionally handicapped boys; programs serving autistic-like and/or developmentally disabled children and youth; homes for elderly and/or mentally handicapped adults; dining sites for seniors in Anoka and Hennepin Counties; treatment foster homes; a pre-release and work-release men's correctional program; a women's jail, work house, and work-release correctional facility; housing for families, handicapped, and elderly; and long-term nursing home care facilities; and

WHEREAS: The Volunteers of America has demonstrated its concern and commitment to the well-being of the citizens of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Volunteers of America is commemorating its founding in 1896 and urges others to renew their commitment to help others;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first week of March to be

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA WEEK

in Minnesota.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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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 fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Joan Anderson Howe  
Rudy Perpich  
GOVERNOR

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