



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Child abuse touches us all, directly or indirectly, and the costs are enormous; and

WHEREAS: Child abuse is occurring with greater frequency in Minnesota than most people realize; and

WHEREAS: Violent behavior toward children can be modified when people accept responsibility for their actions and seek alternative ways to deal with stress and anger; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is a state that has many resources to assist people who are willing to reach out for help; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Chapter of the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse has prepared campaigns to prevent violence toward children;

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

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

and May 10th to be

BE SAFE AT HOME DAY

in Minnesota, and I urge every citizen to support this campaign; thereby evolving an era of family harmony in this state.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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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-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*