



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The flash flood rainfall season is rapidly approaching; and
- WHEREAS: Each year an average of 7 to 10 flash floods occur in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: On July 6, 1978, a flash flood event occurred in Rochester, Minnesota that resulted in five deaths and 50 million dollars in property damage; and
- WHEREAS: In 1972, flash floods in Minnesota resulted in six deaths and over 28 million dollars in damage; and
- WHEREAS: Flash floods on numerous occasions have caused the need for evacuation of campers from recreational areas in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: In June 1983, up to 12 inches of rain fell on portions of the Clearwater River basin causing flash flooding in Wecker, Stearns, Wright and Sherburne counties; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has joined with the National Weather Service Forecast Office and the American Red Cross in recognizing the need for a broad public education program on flash floods;

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

FLASH FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge the citizenry, news media, educators and others to give their support to this worthy effort.

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 April 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
SECRETARY OF STATE

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