



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is rich in natural resources and beauty; and

WHEREAS: I believe that every citizen should contribute to keeping his environment clean and healthful, and should work with others to preserve clean air, fresh water and the natural beauty of his surroundings; and

WHEREAS: Keep America Beautiful Week has organized millions of Americans for over a decade in a nationwide effort to improve the community environment by establishing recycling centers, restoring beachfronts and landscaping; and

WHEREAS: Keep America Beautiful, Inc., the national, nonprofit, public service organization responsible for involving individuals in community improvement, originated Keep America Beautiful Week to focus attention on the efforts of concerned Americans;

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

### KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL WEEK

in Minnesota and ask all citizens from businesses, civic groups, government agencies and other organizations to work together to preserve the natural beauty of our state not only on Keep America Beautiful Week but throughout the year.

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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 seventh 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.

*Joan Anderson Howe*

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR