



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The "Winter Storm Season" is rapidly approaching, and Minnesota is affected greatly by these storms; and

WHEREAS: Each year, an average of 36 percent of the winter storms reported in the United States affect Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: On November 11, 1940, the "Armistice Day" blizzard occurred resulting in subzero temperatures, high winds, loss of livestock as well as 49 deaths in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: On January 10-12, 1975, the "Storm of the Century" hit Minnesota leaving 12 to 32 inches of new snow piled into 20 feet drifts by 80 m.p.h. winds, leaving thousands of stranded motorists; and

WHEREAS: On February 4, 1984, a deceptive blizzard with very little snow swept out of Canada through the southwest regions of the state, leaving 16 deaths and hundreds of stranded travelers in its path; 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 winter storms;

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

WINTER STORM AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge the citizenry, news media, educators and others to give them support to this worthy effort.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean 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 fourteenth 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

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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