



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The current world population of 4.9 billion is projected to exceed six billion by the end of this century; and

WHEREAS: 90 percent of this increase is expected to occur in the poorest, least developed countries of the world, that are already struggling to provide their people with adequate food, housing, sanitation, employment, health care and other basic human services; and

WHEREAS: World overpopulation is a major cause of the problems of malnourishment and hunger, resource shortages, environmental deterioration and ecological degradation that lead to social unrest, rebellion and war;

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

WORLD POPULATION AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

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 fifteenth 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

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