



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The abuse of alcohol has grown into a serious threat to the health and safety of billions of Americans; and

WHEREAS: The number of drinking people in the United States is estimated to be in the hundreds of thousands and the effects of their usage spread far beyond their own lives; and

WHEREAS: Statistics tell only part of the tragedy of alcohol abuse - the crippled lives of young Americans, the shattered hopes of their families, and the sober reality of their situation; and

WHEREAS: These are personal tragedies, the human disasters that tell the real story of what alcohol abuse does to the individuals and what it can do to our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 7, 1986, to be

DRY WEDNESDAY

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Jean Anderson Graen
Secretary of State

in Minnesota and call upon the citizens of our state to abstain from drinking alcohol on this day.

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-third 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.

Jean Anderson Graen

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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