



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The people of this community, county, and state wish to join with the entire nation in recognizing the valor, bravery and dedication to duty of our law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States has, by law, set aside the week of May 11 through May 17, 1986, to honor law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS: This state recognizes that our own law enforcement officers, who day after day, hour by hour, serve, not only as law enforcement agents of this state to protect life and property, but are indeed friend, neighbor and guardian; and

WHEREAS: We deem it appropriate to set aside one week of the year to show the appreciation of this state to its law enforcement officers;

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK

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Secretary of State

in Minnesota, and May 15 as a day of honor and memorial for those law enforcement officers in this city, state and country who have lost their lives in the defense of our homes, families or property and call upon every citizen to join with our law enforcement officers in acknowledging our thanks for their service, valor, and dedication to duty and our pledge of continued support for their unending war on crime and promotion of safety through enforcement in the year ahead.

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-first 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.

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*Jean Anderson Graue*  
*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR