



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The family is and has traditionally been recognized as the foundation of our society; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of families in our nation experience sorrow each year because of runaway, missing, or estranged members; and

WHEREAS: Organizations exist that can assist families and missing members establish contact with one another; and

WHEREAS: Estranged and missing individuals should be encouraged to use the services furnished by these organizations or to contact their families directly; and

WHEREAS: Families should be encouraged to honor the individual member's efforts to communicate and to respect the individual's right to privacy; and

WHEREAS: The strength of our nation can be increased through the reunion of families and the reaffirmation of family ties; and

WHEREAS: Mother's Day and Father's Day are times when our citizens celebrate the importance of families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 11 through June 15, 1986, to be

FAMILY REUNION MONTH

in Minnesota.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan 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 first day of May 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