

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota 4-H touches the lives of more than 116,000 young people, ages eight to 19,

from all parts of this state; and

WHEREAS: The program is supported by more than 14,000 adult volunteers and the educational

resources of the University of Minnesota Extension Service; and

WHEREAS: Youth today, more than ever, need the life skills and practical knowledge that 4-H

provides; and

WHEREAS: 4-H has been, and remains, one of our state's greatest success stories, forging an

ideal partnership between public and private sectors to stimulate and fulfill the

potential of youth; and

WHEREAS: There is no more important challenge on any agenda than to prepare our young people to

accept responsibility for the world they will inherit; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota 4-H will continue to play a central role in meeting this challenge;

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

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

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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 Capital this twenty-fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightysix, and of the State the one hundred twenty-

in Minnesota.

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