

Proclamation

WHEREAS: More than 20,000 people in Minnesota are newspaper carriers; and

WHEREAS: These young people show extraordinary ambition and willingness to accept

responsibility; and

Newspaper carriers operate as independent contractors to the state's newspapers, therefore, learning how to operate a small business, as well as how to deal with WHEREAS:

people; and

WHEREAS: Newspaper carriers provide a service which makes news easily available to the public;

WHEREAS: This effort helps to promote freedom of the press; and

Each year, a special day is set aside to recognize the efforts, initiative, creativity WHEREAS:

and dedication of newspaper carriers throughout Minnesota;

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

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to recognize this service provided by our young people.

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 thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightysix, and of the State the one hundred twentyeighth.