



Proclamation

WHEREAS: America's grandparents are truly a national treasure and a living resource. Most of us can remember having long talks with our grandparents and hearing stories of days gone by. They form a link to the past that is far more colorful and personal than what we read in history books. Their knowledge and wisdom come from experience -- they are an invaluable source of advice to us; and

WHEREAS: The special attachment between grandparent and grandchild is one of love spanning two generations. A grandchild looks up to his grandparents with respect and admiration while grandparents view their grandchildren with great pride and rejoice at their every accomplishment; and

WHEREAS: Our grandparents encourage us in every way to have faith in ourselves, to work hard, and to achieve all that we can. We learn from their example, and we gain inspiration from their success; and

WHEREAS: In this modern, fast-paced society, it is important that we be mindful of the many contributions of our Grandparents. They built our families, and they've helped build America. Because of their persistence and belief in themselves, our country has weathered the bad times as well as the good. Let us rededicate ourselves to preserving their legacy so that we can bequeath to our grandchildren an America blessed with the opportunities and freedoms we enjoy;

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

GRANDPARENTS DAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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John Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

in Minnesota.

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-second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

John Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR
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