



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Kinship is a national program that was started in the state of Minnesota thirty years ago; and

WHEREAS: Kinship provides a liaison between children from single-parent families or families with special companionship needs and caring adult volunteers; and

WHEREAS: These volunteers are carefully recruited and screened and spend several hours a week for at least a year with their young Kinship friends; and

WHEREAS: The Kinship program is now nationwide and has served thousands of children since its beginning; and

WHEREAS: The National Kinship Advisory Council has declared September 21 through September 28, 1986 as Kinship Week, a time to honor the volunteers, staff and children who are in Kinship;

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

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in Minnesota and I urge all citizens to acquaint themselves with the principles and objectives of the Kinship program.

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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 Capitol this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Jean Anderson Howe *Rudy Perpich*