



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Research has shown that more than 80 percent of college students drink alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS: Current statistics indicate that between 15 and 20 percent of the students may be problem drinkers; and

WHEREAS: Alcohol abuse poses a serious threat to the college student population through acts of vandalism and property damage, automobile and other types of accidents, lessening of academic performance, estrangement of social relations, creation of mental and physical problems and, in some cases, bodily injury, illness, and death; and

WHEREAS: For the past three years the resources of the American College Personnel Association, the Association of College and University Housing Officers-International, the Association of College Unions International, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the National Association of College and University Residence Halls, and the United States Student Association have joined with BACCHUS of the United States, Inc., to address the issues of alcohol use and misuse on the college campus; and

WHEREAS: National leaders in education, as well as representatives from state government, private industry, and foundations share this concern;

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

COLLEGIATE ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

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 twenty-third 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.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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