



Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are over two million professional and volunteer fire fighters in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Fire fighters have given their lives and risked injury to preserve the lives of others and protect property throughout our state and nation; and

WHEREAS: The contributions and sacrifices of such valiant fire fighters often go unreported and are frequently not afforded adequate recognition; and

WHEREAS: This year marks the 115th anniversary of the "Great Chicago Fire," which remains a lasting testament to the potential of fire devastation; and

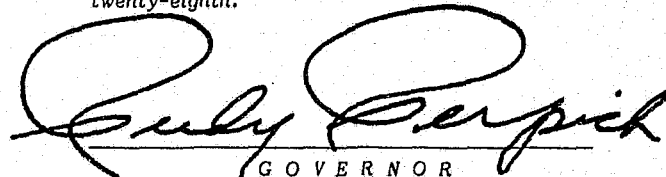
WHEREAS: The United States Senate and House of Representatives have designated October 8, 1986, as "National Fire Fighters Day";

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

FIRE FIGHTERS DAY


in Minnesota and urge all our citizens to recognize and honor our fire fighters for their vital contributions to safety in our communities and gallant efforts to combat fires.

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.


GOVERNOR

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