



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Courageous fire fighters have protected the lives and dreams of their neighbors from the ravages of fire since the beginning of civilization; and

WHEREAS: Many of these men have suffered permanent disability and many have made the ultimate expression of love for their neighbor by laying down their lives; and

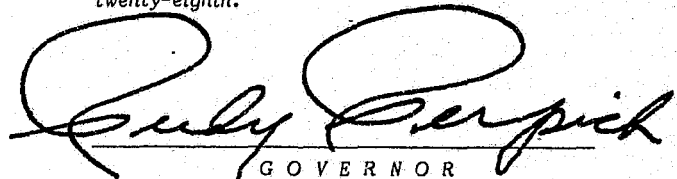
WHEREAS: Numerous churches of many denominations have indicated a desire to participate in a designated Memorial Sunday to honor these consecrated fire fighters for their ultimate sacrifices for their fellow friends;

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

MEMORIAL DAY FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

in Minnesota.

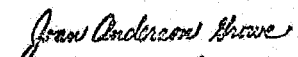
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.


GOVERNOR


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