



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Charity is defined as the benevolent good will toward or love of humanity; and

WHEREAS: Charity is constructive and should be practiced in the daily lives of all people in the unique ways offered by each person, whether in goods or services rendered or in thoughts expressed in words and deeds toward people in every context of living throughout the world far and near beginning but never ending in the individual household; and

WHEREAS: The practice of charity by all persons assists in the reparation of the human situation everywhere that need, despair, and discord are to be found; and

WHEREAS: The practice of charity makes good sense in all places of work, all places of leisure, and in all civil institutions public and private; and

WHEREAS: The practice of charity brings to people everywhere tangible and intangible benefits; and

WHEREAS: The thinking, living, and practice of charity by each and every human being in every context will hasten the coming of world peace, beginning in and spreading outward from the minds and hearts of individuals toward the larger community, the nation, and the world;

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

WEEK OF CHARITY

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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*Joan 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 tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Joan Anderson Howe*

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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