



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Children of the Capitol Community Services, the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center, the West Seventh Community Services, the Merrick Community Services, the Merriam Park Community Center, the Frogtown Community Association, the Neighborhood House Association, the West Side Boys and Girls Club, the Wilder Foundation, the Bush Memorial Childrens Center, the Summit-University Ministerial and the St. Paul Black Ministerial Alliance help young people develop personal skills that they will use throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS: Avon Products, Inc., is sponsoring a program for the members of these organizations in which they will develop a sense of accomplishment, self-worth and responsibility; and

WHEREAS: The spirit of giving is associated with the Christmas holiday and Avon's "Christmas is for Children" program teaches youth the importance of earning and giving; and

WHEREAS: These youth organizations and Avon both are concerned with today's youth and will work together to make the program a positive experience for all those involved;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby commend Avon Products, Inc. and the organizations listed above for their contributions to the inner-city youth.

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-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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