



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Voluntary people power is an immense resource in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The efforts of individual volunteers, through citizen participation, advocacy and direct volunteer services, contribute to the betterment of education, welfare, health, culture, recreation, environment and the economy of our state; and

WHEREAS: Concerns such as homelessness, hunger, rural issues, aging populations, education of the young and our physical environment call on us for even more volunteerism; and

WHEREAS: A report on the state of volunteerism in Minnesota is being released by the Minnesota Office of Volunteer Services on January 22, 1987, to begin a dialogue on the future of volunteers; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate to recognize the work of volunteers throughout the State of Minnesota, and call attention to their great contributions to the life and happiness of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the year nineteen-eighty-seven to be

THE YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge mayors of all communities in Minnesota to similarly recognize volunteers, calling attention to the possibilities of new heights in leadership and service through a spirit of giving and teamwork.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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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 ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Joan Anderson Howe
Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR