



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Child abuse is a preventable national tragedy, from which more than one million American children suffer each year, and from which more than 2,000 die needless deaths; and

WHEREAS: The problem of child abuse touches every community in our state and nation; and

WHEREAS: The financial cost society bears in dealing with the results of child abuse is enormous, with immeasurable cost in human suffering and wasted individual potential; and

WHEREAS: Prevention activities can keep people out of an already over-burdened and expensive social service system; and

WHEREAS: The National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse believes that prevention and the saving of lives and dollars are even more important than treating the problem after it occurs; and

WHEREAS: Kappa Delta Sorority has undertaken a nationwide fundraising campaign on Saturday, March 14, 1987, with 80 percent of the money raised to be used in locally sponsored child abuse prevention efforts, and 20 percent to go to the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 14, 1987 to be

KAPPA DELTA CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION DAY

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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