



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Early adolescence is a time of phenomenal growth, a time that produces dramatic differences among youngsters of the same age and rapidly-changing growth and behavior in individuals; and

WHEREAS: Early adolescence is the time when the adult personality is largely developed, when individuals form self-concepts and answers to the fundamental questions of life that will become the ultimate determinant of behavior; and

WHEREAS: Early adolescents face seemingly impossible choices that place them under heavy social and emotional pressures and face critical decisions that test their values and ethics; and

WHEREAS: Early adolescents are the least understood and the most misunderstood of any age group; and

WHEREAS: A general understanding of these and other critical factors will improve and support the programs designed to serve the unique intellectual, social, and emotional needs of early adolescents; and

WHEREAS: Middle level schools are specifically designed for this task;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 8 through March 14, 1987, to be

NATIONAL MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION WEEK

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 eighth 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

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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