



Proclamation

WHEREAS: March 8, 1987, marks the ninety-first anniversary of Volunteers of America, a national Christian human service organization which offers service to the people of Minnesota and the United States, regardless of race, color or creed; and

WHEREAS: Through its benevolent, yet practical, crusade, the Volunteers of America has extended spiritual fellowship to the relief of distress and suffering where it is most urgently needed; and

WHEREAS: The Volunteers of America currently provides the following services in Minnesota, to mention only a few: residential treatment centers for emotionally handicapped boys; programs serving autistic, autistic-like and/or developmentally disabled children and youth; homes for elderly and/or mentally handicapped adults; treatment foster homes; and long-term nursing home care facilities; and

WHEREAS: The Volunteers of America has demonstrated its concern and commitment to the well-being of the individuals and families of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Volunteers of America is commemorating its founding in 1896 and urges all citizens to renew their commitment to help others;

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

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA WEEK

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

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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