



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Child abuse touches us all, directly or indirectly, and the costs are enormous; and
- WHEREAS: Child abuse is occurring with greater frequency in Minnesota than most people realize; and
- WHEREAS: Violent behavior toward children can be modified when people accept responsibility for their actions and seek alternative ways to deal with stress and anger; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is a state that has many resources to assist people who are willing to reach out for help; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Chapter of the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse has prepared campaigns to prevent violence toward children;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April to be

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in Minnesota, and I urge every citizen to support this campaign; thereby evolving an era of family harmony in this state.

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-fourth 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 Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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