



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Phyllis and Ralph Hames, life-long residents of the State of Minnesota, raised a family of four children with an unswerving devotion and an extraordinary amount of personal and financial sacrifice, with hardly ever a new car parked in their driveway so that their children could attend Catholic elementary and high schools; and

WHEREAS: When Ralph Hames' father required long-term health care, the family welcomed both Grandpa and Grandma Hames as "live-in" partners, even though the elder Hames' health included serious health problems and several visits by the parish priest to administer the last rites; and

WHEREAS: There was never any doubt in the Hames household that the family came first; and

WHEREAS: This couple shares a special bond and relationship with numerous friends who will join them April 11th to celebrate 45 years of marriage and bliss, which began on April 11th, 1942; and many of whom have known Phyllis and Ralph for much of five decades; and

WHEREAS: This special couple, who raised their family and nurtured their friendships with abiding care and a deep sense of love, have set an example for all Minnesotans to follow;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 11, 1987, to be

### FAMILY VALUES 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 twenty-seventh 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 Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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