



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The current world population is 5 billion and is growing at the rate of 87 million a year; and

WHEREAS: 90 percent of this increase is expected to occur in the poorest, least developed countries of the world, that are already struggling to provide their people with adequate food, housing, sanitation, employment, health care and other basic human services; and

WHEREAS: World overpopulation is a major cause of the problems of malnourishment and hunger, resource shortages, environmental deterioration and ecological degradation that lead to social unrest, rebellion and war;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 20th through April 25, 1987, to be

WORLD POPULATION AWARENESS 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 seventeenth 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.

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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