



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The abuse of alcohol has grown into a serious threat to the health and safety of billions of Americans; and

WHEREAS: The number of drinking people in the United States is estimated to be in the hundreds of thousands and the effects of their usage spread far beyond their own lives; and

WHEREAS: Statistics tell only part of the tragedy of alcohol abuse - the crippled lives of young Americans, the shattered hopes of their families, and the sober reality of their situation; and

WHEREAS: These are personal tragedies, the human disasters that tell the real story of what alcohol abuse does to the individuals and what it can do to our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 5, 1987, to be

DRY WEDNESDAY

in Minnesota and call upon the citizens of our state to abstain from drinking alcohol on this day.

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 twentieth day of April 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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