



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The number of homeless people continues to increase in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: An increasing percentage of the homeless population is made up of families; and

WHEREAS: Destruction of affordable housing in our larger cities without replacement jeopardizes a true solution to the problem of homelessness; and

WHEREAS: The farm crisis continues to push farmers off their land and out of their homes; and

WHEREAS: Chronically mentally ill individuals are forced to live on the streets due to a lack of appropriate care and housing; and

WHEREAS: Emergency services are not sufficient in meeting the long range needs of homeless; and people

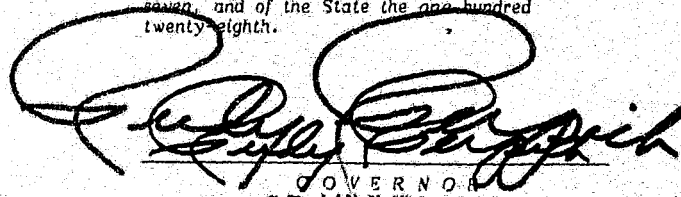
WHEREAS: A right to a safe, sanitary housing is essential for the physical and emotional well-being of all Minnesotans;

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

MINNESOTA YEAR OF THE HOMELESS

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 eleventh day of May 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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