



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: State, federal and local public lands contribute to the quality of life in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's citizens should contribute to keep the environment clean and healthful, and should work together to preserve clean air, fresh water and the natural beauty of their surroundings; and
- WHEREAS: America was founded upon the appreciation of our heritage and upon appreciation of her spectacular vistas and landscapes; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota Beautiful has played a key role in efforts to clean up litter, promote recycling, tree planting and other beautification efforts; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Alternative Sentencing program has worked diligently to clean up parks and roadsides; and
- WHEREAS: The Lake Superior Conservation Corps has worked on numerous Lake Superior beautification projects; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Community Improvement Program has been an inspirational leader to communities for betterment projects helping to focus attention on the efforts of concerned volunteers; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota Beautiful, Minnesota Sentenced to Service Program, Minnesota Community Improvement Program, the Lake Superior Conservation Corps, and the concerned citizens of Minnesota join with federal agencies to participate in Take Pride in America Awareness Week 1987 to form strong public-private partnerships;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 through May 23, 1987, to be

### TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA AWARENESS WEEK

and call upon the people of Minnesota to recognize and participate in this public awareness, public stewardship effort to promote wise use and to reduce abuse of public lands.

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 fifth 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.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Shreve*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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