



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Youth 2000 is a national campaign between now and the Year 2000 to motivate youth to make the most of their potential; to believe in themselves; and to become productive, responsible and esteemed members of society; and

WHEREAS: Changes in technology and economic structure may lead to significant mismatches between our future workplace needs and our work force capabilities; and

WHEREAS: Concerns about youth unemployment are complicated by serious social problems such as: teenage pregnancy and early parenting, substance abuse, and changes in the family structure. These problems challenge young people and those seeking to help them; and

WHEREAS: The child born today is a teenager of the Year 2000. The teenager of today is a young adult of the Year 2000. The next 14 years offer a unique window of opportunity for communities to form partnerships with their young people and assist them in securing a bright future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 4 through May 10 to be

YOUTH 2000 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 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

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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