

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Children's Bureau, established in 1912, works with state and local agencies to

develop programs to assist families; and

WHEREAS: The Bureau has, in part, addressed such issues as child labor, maternal and child

health, and juvenile delinquency; and

WHEREAS: In partnership with state government, the Bureau seeks to strengthen troubled families

> and help them stay together, find permanent homes for foster care children, help families deal with problems of child abuse and neglect, and improve social services to

all children; and

WHEREAS: For 75 years, the Children's Bureau has been a focal point for national concern about

children and families:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 7 to be

CHILDREN'S BUREAU RECOGNITION WEEK

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereinto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyseven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

Joan andewar Show SECRETARY OF STATE
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