



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The protection and promotion of human rights worldwide is of concern to all Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: On May 31, the United States Ambassador for Refugees, Jonathan Moore, will be in Minnesota to participate in a commemoration of Thai refugees; and

WHEREAS: On June 2 and 3, to mark its opening, the Center for Victims of Torture will hold an international seminar, "Victims of Torture: Recognition and Treatment"; and

WHEREAS: On June 4, the Grandmothers of the Plaza de Mayo of Argentina, the Guatemalan Mutual Support Group, and the Detainees' Parents Support committee of South Africa will be in Minnesota to receive the Third Annual Human Rights Award of the Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights Committee; and

WHEREAS: These events emphasize the commitment of Minnesotans to the principles of life, Liberty and security of person, as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 31 through June 6 to be

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS 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 thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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