

Proclamation

WHEREAS: All of the kids in the State of Minnesota, from the newborn infants born, or adopted on this day, to toddlers, preschooler, nursery school kids, kindergarten kids, elementary junior high school, high school, open school, alternative school and private school students, out of school youth, and kids of every race, creed and color deserve our recognition and support; and

WHEREAS: A 100% effort by all the people of the State of Minnesota to show our kids how much they are loved and appreciated will help raise the kids' self-esteem, and will assist in reaching and helping the kids who have had much hardship and hurt in their lives; and

WHEREAS: Every citizen of Minnesota has a duty to protect the kids of this state by reporting any suspicions of child abuse or neglect, the selling of alcoholic beverages to minors by any local liquor establishments, or the dealing of drugs by or for the kids of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The kids in Minnesota who are achieving success deserve to be highly complimented and given special recognition for their accomplishments; and

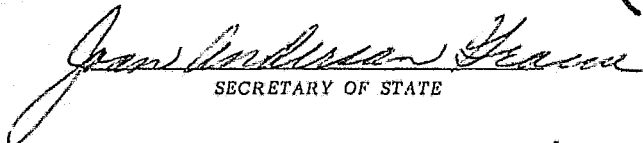
WHEREAS: Gifts of love and feelings, such as hugs, smiles, pats on the back or loving words of expression and encouragement should flow freely from our mouths for these gestures help our kids become confident and successful;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1988 to be

"MINNESOTA LOVES ITS KIDS" MONTH

in Minnesota, and call upon all residents, parents, synagogues, churches, community clubs and organizations, employers and business establishments in Minnesota to take an active part in this special month.

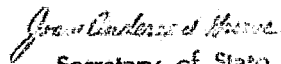
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.


SECRETARY OF STATE

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