



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Adoption provides a viable option to countless individuals; and

WHEREAS: Adoption gives hope and happiness to many people who want children, as well as a loving, permanent home for the adopted child; and

WHEREAS: Our children are our most valuable resource, and each child deserves our care, nurturing and love, to grow into his or her fullest capabilities and potential; and

WHEREAS: It would be impossible to place too much emphasis on the role of adoption in placing children in stable homes and loving environments; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota should be aware of the many benefits of adoption for everyone concerned: the biological parents, the adoptive parents and the child;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 22 to be

NATIONAL ADOPTION 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 November 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  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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