



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Volunteers Move Minnesota, by identifying and responding to needs; and
- WHEREAS: A 1987 report on the state of volunteerism in Minnesota indicates that the need for volunteers continues to increase and that organizations must find new methods for recruiting and involving people; and
- WHEREAS: As a result of public hearings on volunteerism, increased attention is being devoted to involving our youth, retirees, minorities, poor and other special populations in community service; and
- WHEREAS: Volunteering provides the individual with opportunities for growth, career exploration and civic contribution while alleviating pain and suffering, educating youth and refugees, beautifying our countryside and continuing our high quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: Recognition should be given to individual volunteers, from all backgrounds, for their contributions to the health, education, welfare, recreation, environmental, and cultural services to the benefit of their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 17-23, 1988 to be

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK

in Minnesota, and call upon all Minnesotans to help renew and sustain the spirit and vitality of our communities and our state by participating in Volunteers Move Minnesota, an effort to increase the level of volunteerism by 50 percent by 1990.

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 twelfth day of February in the year our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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