



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The quality of the early childhood programs in Minnesota is more important now than ever before, as families in the state are relying on early childhood programs more than they ever have to assist in raising healthy and competent children; and

WHEREAS: In order to help children become well-adjusted, successful and effectively functioning members of our society, early childhood programs must provide enriching environments and stimulating activities; and

WHEREAS: District 281 Early Childhood Centers are excellent resources for young children and their families, as they provide high quality before and after school day care, present a nursery school with a stimulating and caring environment and a variety of learning opportunities, provide parent-child classes which emphasize that a parent is a child's first teacher, and provide special education programs; and

WHEREAS: District 281 Early Childhood Centers are doing a wonderful job of helping to ensure that the young children of today will grow into confident, knowledgeable and well-adjusted adults;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, March 28, 1988 to be

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

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Rudy Perpich in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

G O V E R N O R

A handwritten signature of Joan Anderson Howe in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

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