



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are 315,000 children of pre-school age in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: These children are Minnesota's most valuable asset and resource; and

WHEREAS: No occupation is more important than that of child rearing; and

WHEREAS: Many families in Minnesota are forced to seek child care outside their own homes; and

WHEREAS: The licensed family child caregivers of Minnesota are professional people devoted to achieving and maintaining the highest level of parenting skills; and

WHEREAS: The licensed family child caregivers are highly competent, dedicated, caring, concerned individuals; and

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

### FAMILY CHILD CARE 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 fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich*  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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