



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: There is no higher calling in our Nation and in our state than to assure the future of our children; and

WHEREAS: It is essential that our efforts be directed towards educating our children about the hazards and disastrous effects of drug and alcohol abuse; and

WHEREAS: Encouraging children to use peer support is a vital ingredient in helping themselves and their friends resist drug and alcohol use; and

WHEREAS: It is our responsibility to help our young people make a commitment to themselves and their generation; and

WHEREAS: This State's shopping centers have undertaken a massive and voluntary effort in our communities, with assistance of this State's youths, to educate them on drug and alcohol use, through a series of special events;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 22 to April 30, 1988 to be

" KIDS KNOW! WEEK IN MINNESOTA "

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to be cognizant of, and support the events held in conjunction with this special activity to protect our children and their futures; and be it further proclaimed that the State of Minnesota recognizes and supports the unique contribution of the shopping center industry in joining forces with the public sector to sponsor this worthwhile effort.

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

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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