



Proclamation

WHEREAS: 13 to 18 million people die from hunger and starvation each year, 35,000 people a day, 26,000 of them children under the age of 5; and

WHEREAS: Ending the chronic, persistent hunger that is at the root of these tragic deaths is now a real possibility; and

WHEREAS: What is needed to fulfill this possibility is a new conversation, a conversation that will shift the climate of public opinion about ending hunger - a conversation for:

- providing people who live in countries where hunger persists with the opportunity they need to end their own hunger, and
- having ending hunger become a top priority on the political and economic agendas around the world; and

WHEREAS: The 13 million students in our nation's high schools have the potential to significantly impact accomplishing the end of the persistence of hunger; and

WHEREAS: The actions of today's high school students will determine the future of their communities, their nation and the world; and

WHEREAS: Providing Minnesota's young people with education for ending hunger will prepare them for the responsibility of global citizenship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 10-14, 1988 to be

ENDING HUNGER EDUCATION WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge Minnesota's educators and citizens to use this week to provide education for the end of hunger to support this vital issue.



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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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