



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Children need to be nurtured, loved, cared for, and respected, and our community should work to insure that they are brought up in a wholesome atmosphere which excludes the exploitation of women and men and children as sex objects and objects of violence; and
- WHEREAS: The \$9 billion pornography industry in the United States is a destructive influence in our country, threatening the moral fiber of our community; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State Legislature adopted an improved Obscenity Law by a vote of 56-1 in the Senate and 120-4 in the House of Representatives; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota County Attorneys Association provided training for prosecutors in obscenity law prosecution on July 7, 1988; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association are conducting training for police officers in obscenity law violation investigation on October 26, 1988; and
- WHEREAS: The week of October 30-November 6, 1988 has been set aside across the nation by national anti-pornography forces as the seventh annual Pornography forces as the seventh annual Pornography Awareness Week; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota White Ribbon Pornography Awareness Campaign, to take place on Sunday, October 30, 1988, has been established to heighten public awareness of the dangers of pornography;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 30-November 6, 1988 to be

PORNOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota and commend this observation to all our citizens,

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jan Anderson Lewis
Secretary of State

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 eleventh 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
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Jan Anderson Lewis
SECRETARY OF STATE

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