

Proclamation

WHEREAS: There exists a non-profit, tax exempt organization known as the Good Bears of the World, dedicated to the concept of warmth and caring for others; and

WHEREAS: This spirit is disseminated by the Good Bears of the World by giving Teddy Bears to children of all ages; and

WHEREAS: The Teddy Bear, a stalwart, accepting personification that appeals to the child in each of us, symbolizes this love; and

WHEREAS: The gift of caring creates ever-widening circles, reaching beyond our community even to the ends of the earth; and

WHEREAS: The Teddy Bear was named after a compassionate President Theodore Roosevelt whose birthday anniversary is October 27th;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the twenty-seventh day of October to be

GOOD BEAR DAY

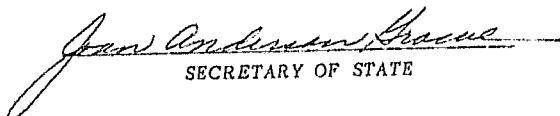
in Minnesota, in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt and the Good Bears of the World and ask our citizens to mark this occasion by sharing their love and caring spirit on this day.

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

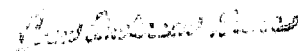

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