



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The BOOK IT! National Reading Incentive Program has been an effective tool in motivating elementary students to read; and

WHEREAS: The BOOK IT! program is sponsored by Pizza Hut, Inc. and motivates children to read by rewarding them with free Personal Pan Pizzas, a BOOK IT! button and a Principals Honor Diploma for completing personal monthly reading goals and, collectively, working with other children toward a class pizza party; and

WHEREAS: Through BOOK IT!, children develop an appreciation for reading, learn the value of goal setting and teamwork as well as dependability; and

WHEREAS: BOOK IT! assists in the educational development of our most valuable resource...our youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of October 3, 1988, to be

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in Minnesota, and encourage all elementary school students to increase their appreciation of reading through participation in this worthy program.

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 twenty-seventh day of September 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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