



### Proclamation

WHEREAS: Americans have consistently identified the use of chemicals as among the top problems confronting our nation's schools, yet many do not recognize the degree to which their own children, their schools, and their neighborhoods are at risk; and

WHEREAS: There is no such thing as SAFE or RESPONSIBLE use of drugs, and the immediate source of drugs for students is from other students; and

WHEREAS: Chemical use and abuse is not confined to any certain population group, or economic level — it affects all of us, even elementary level students; and

WHEREAS: Crime and chemical use go hand-in-hand; and

WHEREAS: The "Concerned Residents in Minneapolis, St. Paul and the State of Minnesota" Committee is a group of Minnesota residents who are committed to the cause of safe, drug-free neighborhoods, and are willing to do everything within their power to rid Minnesota neighborhoods of this insidious predator;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 15, 1988 to be

DRUG AND CRIME FREE DAY

in Minnesota.



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 thirteenth day of May 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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