



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Young people volunteer their energy and spirit to address social problems involving at-risk youth, the elderly, the illiterate, the environment, the homeless and the hungry and sick; and
- WHEREAS: The increasing supply of volunteers in high schools, colleges, conservation and service corps and community based programs meet the urgent needs of society through commitments to feed the hungry, teach the illiterate, console the sick, teach educationally at-risk youth, educate others about the environment, and thereby provide empowerment to those in need; and
- WHEREAS: Public and private high schools, colleges, conservation and service corps, and community based programs in Minnesota and all across the country, will document and celebrate the unique and substantial community service contributions of young people to create greater awareness, support and recognition on October 13, 1988; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans are planning a number of additional events in October, including the following:
October 1-2: college students will gather to plan campus service programs
October 26: educators will confer at a service-learning workshop as part of the National Society for Internships and Experiential Education
October 29: youth will celebrate through actual service projects in several parts of the state
October 31: college presidents will convene to develop a legislative plan to support campus-based service; and
- WHEREAS: It is appropriate that Governor Perpich and the Minnesota Legislature designate October as the month devoted to increasing public awareness about the importance of young people serving the community; and
- WHEREAS: Young people in the United States are often wrongly considered apathetic and uncaring, takers not givers, consumers not providers; and
- WHEREAS: All young people serving their community deserve to be recognized and appreciated for their volunteer efforts and people have a profound obligation to support and recognize their efforts at all times;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October to be

YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

in Minnesota, and call upon the people of Minnesota, families, individual citizens, labor and civic organizations, the media, and the business community to acknowledge the importance and appreciation of youth service by observing the month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.



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 fourth 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
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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