

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Smoking is the number one cause of preventable death in Minnesota and in the United

States; and

WHEREAS: Fourteen years of age has been determined to be a critical age in terms of smoking

decisons among young people; and

WHEREAS: Students age nine through fourteen throughout the State of Minnesota are learning

effective ways to make smoke free life style choices through A Smoke Free Generation  $\dot{}$ 

school curriculum; and

WHEREAS: A Smoke Free Generation curriculum will be taught throughout the State of Minnesota the

third week of January, 1989;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the third week of January to be

A SMOKE FREE GENERATION WEEK

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 twenty-ninth day of December 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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