

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Children are Minnesota's most cherished resource, representing the workers, leaders and

electorate of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS: Families are the primary institution for the development of healthy and productive

children; and

WHEREAS; The State of Minnesota has a vested interest in creating a public/private partnership

to help meet the needs of Minnesota's children and families; and

The "State of the Children" Message to be delivered by Lieutenant Governor Marlene WHEREAS:

Johnson on Monday, January 23, describes a new Children's Agenda for the State of

Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 17-23 to be

"CHILDREN'S AWARENESS WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge Minnesota residents to commit themselves to passing the Children's Agenda and meeting the needs of our children through action and advocacy on their behalf.

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 January in the year of Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SECRETARY OF STATE