



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Traffic deaths are the number one killer of people between the ages of 15-24 in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Over 58 percent of fatal traffic crashes involving 15-24 year olds are alcohol-related; and

WHEREAS: One out of every two Minnesotans will be a victim of drunk driving at least once in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS: The total cost of drunk driving is estimated at approximately \$150 million annually in Minnesota, which does not include the human suffering that can never be adequately measured; and

WHEREAS: An increase in the awareness of the problem of drunk and drugged drinking may lead to the development of swift solutions at the state and local levels; and

WHEREAS: The Christmas and New Year's holiday period, with more drivers on the road and an increased number of parties and social activities, is a particularly appropriate time to focus attention on this critical problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 18-24, 1988, to be

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in Minnesota, and call upon the citizens thereof to recognize and participate in this observance.

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 fourteenth day of December 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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