



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The young people of Minnesota are our most important resource; and
- WHEREAS: The dangers facing young people during this time in history are particularly severe and complex; and
- WHEREAS: We are strong believers in the need for grassroots initiatives that promote self-esteem as well as civic pride in young people; and
- WHEREAS: We recognize that such initiatives, when combined with the dissemination of good information that speaks directly to their needs and experience are the strongest tool we have in the fight against youthful cocaine and other drug abuse; and
- WHEREAS: We endorse events that include youth from the entire Twin Cities, allowing them a chance to look beyond their narrower neighborhood perspective; and
- WHEREAS: Such events can serve as an unparalleled opportunity for the development of critical leadership skills for young people; and
- WHEREAS: Such events give young people valuable opportunities to see themselves as the solution rather than the problem; and
- WHEREAS: We are happy to endorse and publicly recognize any attempt by Minnesota youth to share their considerable energy, optimism, and talent with their community;
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is proud to declare Saturday, December 10, 1988 as "Sumthin' To Be Thankful for" Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 10, 1988 to be

"SUMTHIN' TO BE THANKFUL FOR" 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 thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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