



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Community Aid Elk River (CAER) is a non-profit organization which was founded by Elk River Ministerial Association, and opened in March, 1979; and

WHEREAS: CAER is a food shelf and referral agency, which also provides limited financial assistance, clothing, household items and furniture to needy families in Sherburne county, though no one has ever been refused help, regardless of where they live; and

WHEREAS: Over 200 CAER volunteers are directly responsible for the success of the program through their concern and involvement with the program; and

WHEREAS: These volunteers have logged thousand of hours at the food shelf and helping with sewing, mending, sorting, knitting, laundering, shopping, quilting and more; and

WHEREAS: There are two thousand families and/or individuals registered with CAER, who have received varied types of assistance nearly 12,000 times, and CAER has distributed over \$173,000 in food; and

WHEREAS: CAER is supported solely through donations, including contributions from Elk River United Way, churches, schools, scouts, service organizations, private business, area merchants, and individuals throughout Sherburne county; and

WHEREAS: The Sherburne county community has donated over 131,000 pounds of food in the five years of the annual Minnesota Food Share drive;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1989 to be

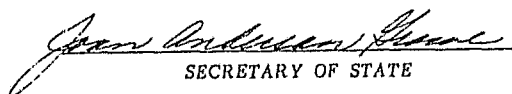
### COMMUNITY AID ELK RIVER MONTH

in Minnesota, in honor of its tenth anniversary.

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

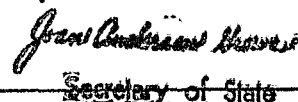
  
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