

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Middle level education is a distinctive level; and

WHEREAS: The period of early adolescence is especially important as youth 10-14 undergo extensive physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth; and

WHEREAS: The educational experiences of youth during early adolescence, largely mold their adult personalities and values; and

WHEREAS: The role of parents as partners in these educational experiences is equally important;

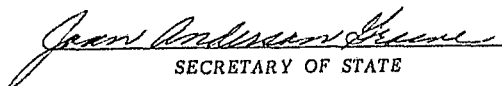
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 12-18, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota, and that the public be urged to become fully acquainted with school programs serving early adolescent youth and recommitted to playing an active role in the education of tomorrow's adults.

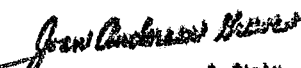
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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