



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: "Minnesotans Helping Minnesotans" is a way of life in our state; and
- WHEREAS: Compassion, caring and a sense of partnership for the common good have long been a part of Minnesota's great heritage; and
- WHEREAS: Volunteerism is ageless, encompassing retired citizens serving as mentors in our schools, corporate employees working in our parks, and "young Minnesotans helping Minnesotans" as peer tutors and through youth community service; and
- WHEREAS: Volunteering is a win-win activity because by helping others we also help ourselves through personal growth, contribution to society and a sense of personal accomplishment; and
- WHEREAS: The heart and soul of any volunteer effort is at the local level among individuals, working to strengthen their communities and build community pride; and
- WHEREAS: Local volunteerism has helped strengthen our statewide volunteer efforts, moving us forward in our "Volunteers Move Minnesota" campaign to increase volunteerism 50 percent by 1990; and
- WHEREAS: Volunteerism creates a feeling of greatness through helping to improve the quality of life in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Recognition should be given to individual volunteers involved in all kinds of volunteer activities, for example: health, recreation, education, welfare, agriculture, environment, cultural and other services;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 9-15, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all Minnesotans to show their appreciation by thanking volunteers in their communities..."Minnesotans helping Minnesotans,"

FURTHER, I call on all Minnesotans to increase their level of volunteering to strengthen Minnesota's unique spirit of volunteerism and continue to make Minnesota the greatest state in the nation.

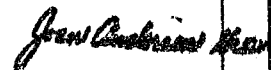
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

  
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