



Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** The Volunteers of America, a Christian social service organization, is celebrating its 93rd year of service to the people of Minnesota and the nation; it is therefore certainly appropriate for us to join in the observance of this milestone with the commemoration of March 5 - 12, 1989 as Volunteers of America Week; and
- WHEREAS:** The Volunteers of America is making a valuable contribution to the people of Minnesota by providing the following services for children and youth: 6 programs serving autistic, autistic-like, and/or developmentally disabled children and youth; a children's emergency shelter; and independent living skills program for teenagers; in-home services and 50 foster treatment homes and correction group homes; 2 residential treatment centers for emotionally handicapped boys; a specialized behavioral program for boys with severe problems; semi-independent living services for adolescents with special needs; and
- WHEREAS:** The Volunteers of America provides 2 correctional services: a pre-release and work-release correctional program serving men; and a women's jail, work house and work-release correctional facility; and
- WHEREAS:** The Volunteers of America provides these services to adults and the elderly: board and lodging homes for the elderly and/or mentally disabled adults; congregate dining for seniors at 42 locations in Anoka and Hennepin Counties; home delivered meals for persons 60 years of age and over; semi-independent living services and supported living services; plus 3 housing complexes for families, the handicapped, and the elderly; and 4 long-term health care facilities; and
- WHEREAS:** The Volunteers of America, through its compassionate, yet practical crusade, is extending spiritual fellowship as it provides relief where it is most urgently needed; and
- WHEREAS:** The Volunteers of America is commemorating its founding in 1896 and urges others to uphold the American philanthropic spirit through their commitment to help those in need;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 5 - 12, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge that copies of this proclamation be transmitted to the Volunteers of America as evidence of our esteem.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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James Anderson Stearns
Secretary of State

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-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the state the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

James Anderson Stearns
SECRETARY OF STATE

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