



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has been a leader in the nation in developing progressive environmental protection programs; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's water quality and supply is the backbone of a thriving natural environment; and
- WHEREAS: Two-thirds of Minnesota citizens rely on groundwater supplies for drinking water; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans generate 4 million tons of solid waste every year, much of which can and should be reduced and recycled; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has consistently established effective programs for the protection of our natural resources and wildlife populations such as the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) program; and
- WHEREAS: Citizens of the state have worked together to develop comprehensive strategies in the areas of conservation, groundwater protection and solid waste management through the Minnesota Groundwater Advisory Committee, the Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment (SCORE), and the RIM Coalition; and
- WHEREAS: As a result of the strong consensus that has arisen due to the cooperation of these many interest groups, the 1989 Legislature has been presented with strong initiatives that will help protect and preserve our precious natural resources so that they can be used and enjoyed today and will leave the legacy of a wisely managed natural environment for our children for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 12 through February 18 to be

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TODAY
AND FOR THE FUTURE OF MINNESOTA WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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John Anderson
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 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.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

John Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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