



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The homeless in America is one of the great social problems facing our nation; and
- WHEREAS: The National Coalition for the Homeless estimates that the number of homeless citizens range up to three million and increasing; and
- WHEREAS: This segment of our population includes people of all ages, all walks of life from veterans to single men, single women, even families with small children; and
- WHEREAS: It is imperative that we, as Americans, reach a public and private consensus that permanent, affordable housing is the only solution to the tragedy of homelessness; and
- WHEREAS: The National Coalition for the Homeless and Royal Crown Cola Company and its franchised bottler in the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan area have undertaken a joint effort entitled "RC Really Cares for America's Homeless"; and
- WHEREAS: A portion of the sales of Royal Crown Cola products in the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan area now through April 30, 1989 will be used to aid the homeless in this area;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 23, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all our citizens to support this worthy cause, particularly from now until April 30, 1989.

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 twentieth 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

*Jean Anderson Glavin*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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