

## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota's long history of valuing its children, youth and families has built a strong public and private commitment to their future success; and
- WHEREAS: The pace and variety of change in our social and economic structure today is creating enormous challenges for youth and families; and
- WHEREAS: Today's young people are tomorrow's parents, and today's toddlers will be teenagers by the year 2000; what happens to them in the next eleven years is vital; and
- WHEREAS: It is important that we set goals that support responsible family formation, lifestyles free from substance abuse, competence in daily living, education, employment, economic self-sufficiency, and physical and mental well-being; and
- WHEREAS: As a state, throughout our history, we have done well in meeting the goals we have set for ourselves. We must now issue a challenge for all to join in establishing goals for youth and families for the year 2000;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month beginning April 1, 1989 to be

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH MONTH

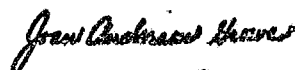
in Minnesota, and I call upon all government agencies, business, labor, schools, volunteer groups, families and all citizens of Minnesota to work together to mount a campaign that will really make a difference for Minnesota's children and youth - our resource for the future.

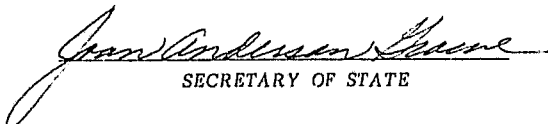
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

  
SECRETARY OF STATE