



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Telephone Pioneers, is a community service organization with 10,000 volunteer members serving Minnesota, "Answering the call of those in need"; and

WHEREAS: The Telephone Pioneer "Hug-A-Bear Project" originated with Jerry Moyer in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and Twyla Hinneberg in Ortonville, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Telephone Pioneers make thousands of bears to distribute, free of charge, to law enforcement agencies, fire departments and hospitals to be used for children in traumatic situations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 16-22, 1989 to be

" TELEPHONE PIONEER HUG - A - BEAR WEEK "

in Minnesota.

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-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich #39075
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Hoover
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State