



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: We have been endowed not only with the blessings and benefits of our animal friends, who give us companionship and great pleasure in our daily lives, but also with a firm responsibility to protect these fellow creatures with which we share the earth from need, pain, fear and suffering; and

WHEREAS: We recognize that teaching attitudes of kindness, consideration and respect for all living things through humane education in the schools and the community helps to provide the basic values on which a humane and civilized society is built; and

WHEREAS: The people in Minnesota are deeply indebted to their animal care and control agencies for their invaluable contribution in caring for lost and unwanted animals, instilling humane values in our children through humane education programs, and promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all people; and

WHEREAS: The first full week of May has been set as the annual celebration of the national week observing the philosophy of kindness to animals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 7 through May 13 to be

BE KIND TO ANIMALS 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-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR # 39/41

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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