



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The criminal justice system cannot achieve justice and fairness without recognizing and upholding the innate rights of the victims and witnesses of crime; and
- WHEREAS: It is imperative that victims and witnesses of crime have confidence that their rights will be upheld; and
- WHEREAS: Significant legislation and policy have been enacted in Minnesota in recent years to improve the responsiveness of the criminal justice system to the concerns of victims of crime; and
- WHEREAS: The involvement of concerned citizens and leaders in the public and private sectors is required to continue providing quality services in Minnesota which assist crime victims and witnesses; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota reaffirms its commitment to ensure the rights of crime victims and witnesses; and
- WHEREAS: National Victims' Rights Week is being observed the second week of April, 1989;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 9, 1989 through April 15, 1989 to be

MINNESOTA VICTIMS' RIGHTS 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 sixth 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

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