

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Library of Congress has designated 1989 as "The Year of the Young Reader" to remind Americans of the joys and importance of books for children and young adults; and

WHEREAS: President Reagan, in proclaiming 1989 as "The Year of the Young Reader," has called upon families, parents, and concerned individuals, as well as schools, libraries, businesses and other organizations to support reading activities; and

WHEREAS: Pizza llut, Inc. sponsor of the BOOK IT! National Reading Incentive Program, has joined with the Library of Congress to help celebrate by creating National Young Reader's Day, during which schools and communities across the nation will participate in such activities as library projects, book drives, storytelling and young reader recognition;

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

NATIONAL YOUNG READER'S DAY

in Minnesota, and encourage all schools and students to increase their awareness of reading through the recognition of this day.

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 eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightynine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

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