



Proclamation

WHEREAS: During the week of May 15-21, 1989, the National Coalition to Prevent Childhood Injury has scheduled a local and national Campaign to increase public awareness of the high incidence of accidental injury among children; and

WHEREAS: Each year, nearly 8,000 children up to age fifteen die from injuries sustained in accidents thereby making unintentional injuries and trauma the leading killer of children in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Each year, approximately one in four children under the age of fifteen receives an injury serious enough to require medical attention; and

WHEREAS: The incidence of childhood accidental injury doubles during the trauma season, the time when children are released from school for the summer vacation and spend a great deal of their recreational hours outdoors; and

WHEREAS: The sponsors of this Campaign believe that it is critically important to focus the attention on the problem of accidental injury, the need for preventive measures, and the need to educate the public on prevention and emergency response;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 1989 to be

"SAFE KIDS WEEK"

in Minnesota, and call upon all the residents of this great state to join with me in supporting the aims, goals, and programs of the National Coalition to Prevent Childhood Injury, for the benefit of our state's most precious resource, its children.



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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Maureen Johnson
LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR

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