



Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are some 20,000 career and volunteer Fire Fighters in the State of Minnesota; and
WHEREAS: These Fire Fighters responded to over 22,000 fires and 43,000 non-fire emergencies in 1988; and
WHEREAS: Over 230 Minnesota Fire Fighters were Injured in the line of duty in 1988; and
WHEREAS: Fire Fighters continually risk personal injury to protect lives and property throughout our state; and
WHEREAS: The contributions and sacrifices of these Fire Fighters often go unreported and are inadequately recognized by the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the sixteenth day of June, 1989 to be

MINNESOTA FIRE FIGHTERS DAY

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 ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.



Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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