



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota joins the American Indian Community in recognizing the emerging problem of American Indian youth involvement in gangs and drug-related violence. This problem calls upon the need for organized and cooperative efforts to reclaim the valuable resource of youth; and

WHEREAS: Elaine Stately Indian Youth Services endeavors to unite the communities and tribes of Minnesota in response to the needs of American Indian Youth and their families; and

WHEREAS: The summit "ENCAMPMENT 89: Direction for the Future of Indian Youth" is organized to acknowledge our obligation to youth through the development of a community-wide initiative to reduce gang-related activity and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS: The summit "ENCAMPMENT 89: Direction for the Future of Indian Youth" is dedicated to the development of solutions for serving Indian youth in local communities and throughout Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 27, 1989 to September 2, 1989 to be

### ELAINE STATELY INDIAN YOUTH WEEK

in Minnesota in honor of Elaine Stately who dedicated her life to the American Indian community, its children, and youth.

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-fourth day of August 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

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
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