

## Proclamation

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 WHEREAS:

valuable resource of youth; and

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

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

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 WHEREAS: 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.

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