



## Proclamation

*Amigos de las Americas is a nonprofit, private voluntary organization which recruits, trains and sends high school and college age students to Latin America to work in public health projects; and*

*These projects provide leadership development opportunities for North American youth, improved community health in Latin America, and better cross-cultural understanding on both continents; and*

*The young people volunteer in the Caribbean, Central and South America, and Mexico providing services such as teaching dental hygiene, constructing latrines, giving inoculations against communicable diseases, vaccinating animals against rabies, and more; and*

*The young people who are involved in the Amigos experience not only provide many needed services for the people of Latin American countries, but benefit themselves by expanding their knowledge of and appreciation of other cultures, developing self confidence and accepting responsibility; and*

*It is fitting that we set aside a day to honor and appreciate these very special young people who have given their time and energy to help others;*

FORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, 1989 to be

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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D *Joseph Anderson Shover*  
Secretary of State

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