



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Crime and fear of crime adversely affect the well-being and quality of all citizens and institutions in our state; and

WHEREAS: The financial loss, personal injury, and community deterioration resulting from are intolerable; and

WHEREAS: Citizen crime prevention action has proven to be a successful force in reducing crime; and

WHEREAS: Crime reduction through prevention benefits the State of Minnesota in many ways - reduced pain and suffering of victims, decreased tax burden, improved civic spirit and business climate, and renewed sense of neighborliness and community cohesion; and

WHEREAS: The strength and spirit of Minnesota are enhanced through Neighborhood Watch, participation in National Night Out, child safety campaigns and the involvement of young people, schools and businesses; and

WHEREAS: Crime prevention adds immeasurably to the health, safety and vigor of Minnesota and should be encouraged and supported by government agencies, private firms, merchants, schools, community clubs, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Crime Prevention Week has been established by the Minnesota Crime Prevention Officers Association to encourage citizen involvement in Crime Prevention Week as well as National Night Out to join in preventing crime in Minnesota;

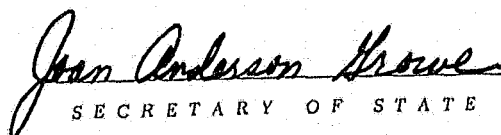
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 7-13, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to commemorate it appropriately and to participate more actively in crime prevention efforts.

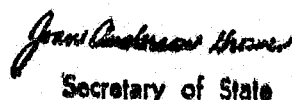
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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