



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Emergency personnel who assist in emergency medical services, firefighting and natural and man made disasters — play a crucial role in safeguarding the health and well being of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: These dedicated individuals are responsible for saving the lives, protecting the health and preserving the property of thousands of Minnesotans every year; and

WHEREAS: Much of this important work is done by volunteers, including some 18,000 volunteer firefighters and over 3,600 ambulance volunteers; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has long been recognized as a leader and a model for the rest of the nation in the area of community cooperation and voluntary effort; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's emergency service volunteers have demonstrated a high degree of skill and commitment in their work, sustaining and strengthening our longstanding tradition of volunteerism, and enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 2 through 8, 1989 to be

VOLUNTEERS IN RESPONSE TO EMERGENCIES WEEK

in Minnesota, in recognition of the dedicated efforts of Minnesota's emergency service volunteers, and the contribution they have made to the lives of all Minnesotans.



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 second 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.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Hrovat
SECRETARY OF STATE

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