



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota's future rests on the knowledge, skills, and abilities that our young people acquire now; and
- WHEREAS: Many of our young people do not acquire the necessary abilities to be successful in life because they drop out of school; and
- WHEREAS: The CHOICES program, targeted to ninth grade students, supports parents and teachers in helping students understand the importance of education; and
- WHEREAS: The CHOICES program stresses the importance of self-discipline and encourages students to make the right choices today to increase the number of choices available to them in the future; and
- WHEREAS: The CHOICES program has been received enthusiastically by teachers, school boards and administrators, parents and, above all, by students; and
- WHEREAS: As one of the 42 states in the nation where CHOICES is presented, we join in a national observance of the millionth student reached by the CHOICES message;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 11, 1989 to be

CHOICES DAY

in Minnesota to encourage students to make good choices concerning their futures.

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-first day of September 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 Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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