



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Fires in the home continue to be a major threat to all Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: During 1989 fires have taken more than 50 lives and injured hundreds of others across the state; and

WHEREAS: The safety of Minnesotans in their homes should be a concern for all citizens; and

WHEREAS: Smoke detectors have proved to be the most effective life-saving device during fires; and

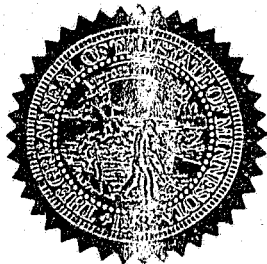
WHEREAS: The practice of home fire drills, in conjunction with properly working smoke detectors, will definitely save many Minnesotans involved in fires each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 28, 1989 to be

### MINNESOTA STATEWIDE FIRE DRILL PRACTICE DAY

in Minnesota, and encourage all Minnesotans to establish a fire drill for their homes.

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-sixth 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 Howe*  
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