

Proclamation

WHEREAS: In Minnesota every year the number of crimes against children increases, including

physical abuse, kidnapping, sexual assault, and murder; and

WHEREAS: The impact of these attacks on children can be emotionally devastating, not only for

the children, but for their families; and

WHEREAS: These is a great need to increase public awareness about the issue of self-protection

for children in order to keep children safer, and to prevent future attacks and

assaults; and

WHEREAS: Informed parents and an informed community can teach the children how to develop safety

skills and a self-protective lifestyle;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 3-10, 1989 to be

CHILD SAFETY WEEK

in Minnesota.



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 Capital this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hunared and eightynine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

CRETARY OF STATE

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