



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The presence of drugs and narcotics in our society has resulted in innumerable problems of human, community, social and economic dimensions; and

WHEREAS: The consequences of drug-related problems are witnessed in the loss of human lives, the loss of economic productivity, and the diversion of public resources to address these problems on all fronts; and

WHEREAS: The demand for illegal drugs is a pervasive problem that affects all segments of our society; and

WHEREAS: Illegal drugs plague urban, suburban and rural communities of all sizes and regions; and

WHEREAS: Illegal drugs constitute a problem in our community, and lead to a host of problems such as homicides, robberies, burglaries, domestic violence, and other crimes; and

WHEREAS: A national war on drugs has been declared to combat the importation, trafficking, sale, and abuse of drugs; and

WHEREAS: Our nation's cities and towns are on the frontlines of our war on drugs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 3-9, 1989 to be

CITIES FIGHT BACK AGAINST DRUGS WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge community groups, schools, and business and civic organizations to support and participate in special activities during this week to draw community attention to this issue.

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 first day of December 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
SECRETARY OF STATE

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