

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: No animals in the New World, aside from man, have as high and complex a social order as the gray wolves; and

WHEREAS: It is essential to save gray wolves from extinction because they are a most important part of our natural heritage and a vital link in our ecology; and

WHEREAS: The facts about the wolf, now being painstakingingly assembled by biologists, offer no reason for its persecution;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the second week of November to be

WOLF AWARENESS 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 Capitol this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightynine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

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