



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Cigarette smoking causes more premature deaths each year than deaths from AIDS, cocaine, heroin, alcohol, automobile accidents, suicide, and homicide combined; and

WHEREAS: The vast majority of smokers begin smoking before age 21; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is known nationally as a leader in discouraging tobacco use;

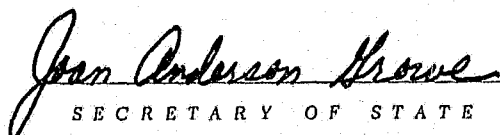
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-27, 1990 to be

"SMOKE-FREE CLASS WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all school children to be smoke-free.

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 thirteenth 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.

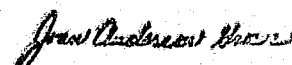

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