

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Present and former volunteers of VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) have served in Minnesota and other American communities for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS: Their work in Minnesota has been to ameliorate and/or eliminate the deadening effects of poverty by working with low-income people in such diverse areas as the production of ethanol from corn; the establishment of centers for battered women; food banks and food shelves; and comprehensive programs for homeless people; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting to recognize these contributions and to honor the current thirty-seven volunteers now serving, as well as the former volunteers who have served over this period; and

WHEREAS: . . The first VISTA volunteers entered service twenty-five years ago January 31, 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the last week in January, 1990 to be

VISTA VOLUNTEER 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 tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED

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SECRETARY OF STATE