



EXECUTIVE ORDER 90-1
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON CHILDREN 2000;
RESCINDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 88-7

I, RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the well-being of children is a matter of high priority because of its great and pervasive impact on society; and

WHEREAS, persons and organizations, including state government, do not individually have resources to deal comprehensively with the needs of children; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive state vision for children through the year 2000 will promote more directed and unified actions, and more effective application of resources, to better the interests of children; and

WHEREAS, the groundwork toward a vision for children has been laid and a mechanism is needed to articulate and implement a state vision for children; and

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WHEREAS, a partnership of leaders from government, business, the nonprofit community and education can significantly advance the implementation of a vision for children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that a Governor's Council on Children 2000 be established.

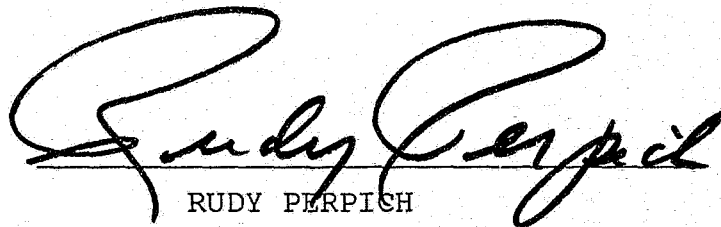
1. The Council shall advise the Governor on policy issues concerning the well-being of children.
2. The Council shall consist of up to 15 members, appointed by the Governor. Members shall be persons in leadership positions who have a demonstrated commitment to children's issues. State agencies not represented on the Council may become ex officio members. The Lieutenant Governor shall serve as Council chair and may choose another member as co-chair.
3. The Council shall promote the interests of children in the state. Goals of the Council shall be:
 - (a) To develop and foster an ongoing public-private partnership of leaders from business, government, education and nonprofit sectors to provide statewide leadership in promoting, initiating action on and sustaining support for children's issues.
 - (b) To integrate consideration of children's issues into government and business policy.

- (c) To create a public information program that highlights innovative public-private efforts on behalf of children, increases public awareness of children's issues, and recognizes exemplary service on behalf of children.
4. The Council may form working committees of members and nonmembers to carry out its activities. Working committees will support the Council through fact-finding, examining issues, and formulating recommendations for action. Working committees shall be composed of persons with knowledge and familiarity in specific issue areas that relate to the Council's goals.
 5. The Council may be staffed by persons on loan from state agencies or other organizations. In addition, the Council, to the extent of available funds, may hire staff. State agencies shall assist the Council in carrying out its work.
 6. The Council may solicit funds from private sources to support its work. Funds received by the Council shall, upon acceptance by the State Treasurer and Commissioner of Finance pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1988, Chapter 7, become the property of the State of Minnesota. Such funds shall be subject to all standard state accounting policies and procedures and shall further be subject to all appropriate auditing requirements and mechanisms.
 7. Council members may be reimbursed for expenses as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1988, Section 15.0593.

Executive Order 88-7 is rescinded.

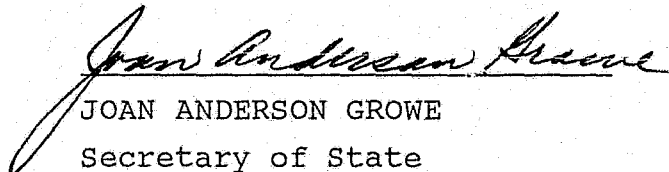
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1988, Section 4.035, Subdivision 2, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State, and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1988, Section 4.035, Subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 20th day of February, 1990.



RUDY PERPICH
Governor

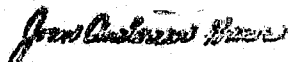
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