

Proclamation

WHER EAS: School social workers actively provide professional services to students in public and private school settings, helping to alleviate and prevent learning problems; helping to integrate and mainstream special education students; and helping ensure skilled, professional intervention which will make a difference in students' attitudes towards learning; and

WHER EAS: School social workers are an integral part of the student support service team which provides assessment, referral, counseling, and support groups to enhance coping skills, improve life and social skills, and address alcohol and substance use, abuse, and family change; and

WHER EAS: School social workers are advocates for students and parents, and insure that due process is observed; and

WHER EAS: School social workers bring together students, teachers, parents, school administrators and pupil service teams, along with professional and community resources, to help all students realize their fullest potential in becoming educated and contributing members of society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 11-17, 1990 to be

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto Secretary of Shie hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.