



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Volunteers of America, a Christian social service organization, is celebrating its 94th year of service to the people of Minnesota and the nation; it is therefore certainly appropriate for us to join in the observance of this milestone with the commemoration of March 4-11, 1990 as Volunteers of America Week; and

WHEREAS: The Volunteers of America is making a valuable contribution to the people of Minnesota by providing the following services for children and youth; six programs serving autistic, autistic-like, and/or developmentally disabled children and youth; a children's emergency shelter; in-home services and 50 foster treatment homes and correction group homes; a neighborhood drug offensive program; a specialized behavioral program for boys with severe problems; semi-independent living services for adolescents with special needs; and

WHEREAS: The Volunteers of America provides two correctional services; a pre-release and work-release correctional program serving men; and a women's jail, workhouse and work-release correctional facility; and

WHEREAS: The Volunteers of America provides these services to adults and the elderly; homes for mentally disabled, mentally ill, chemically dependent and/or elderly adults; congregate dining for seniors at 42 locations in Anoka and Hennepin Counties; home delivered meals for persons 60 years of age and over; semi-independent living services and supported living services; plus three housing complexes for families, the handicapped, and the elderly; and four long-term health care facilities; and

WHEREAS: The Volunteers of America, through its compassionate, yet practical crusade, is extending spiritual fellowship as it provides relief where it is most urgently needed; and

WHEREAS: The Volunteers of America is commemorating its founding in 1896, and urges others to uphold the American philanthropic spirit through their commitment to help those in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 4-11, 1990 to be

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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 fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Jean Anderson Browne
SECRETARY OF STATE

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