



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The criminal justice system cannot achieve justice and fairness without recognizing and upholding the innate rights of the victims and witnesses of crime; and

WHEREAS: It is imperative that victims and witnesses of crime have confidence that their rights and dignity will be upheld; and

WHEREAS: Significant legislation and policy have been enacted in Minnesota in recent years to improve the responsiveness of the criminal system to the concerns of victims of crime; and

WHEREAS: The involvement of concerned citizens and leaders in the public and private sectors is required to continue providing quality services in Minnesota which assist crime victims and witnesses; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota reaffirms its commitment to ensure the rights of crime victims and witnesses; and

WHEREAS: National Victims' Rights Week is being observed the week of April 22-28;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 22-28, 1990 to be

### MINNESOTA VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED

MAY 14 1990

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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