



Proclamation

WHEREAS: We should Celebrate Minnesota Volunteers for their compassion, caring and sense of partnership for the common good that has long been a part of Minnesota's great heritage and is its legacy for the future; and

WHEREAS: Local volunteerism has been the cornerstone of statewide volunteer efforts, making Minnesota a nationally recognized leader and innovator in volunteer services; and

WHEREAS: The heart and soul of volunteer efforts to combat drugs, prevent disease, eliminate poverty, educate our citizens and protect our environment is at the local level among citizens working to make their neighborhoods better places to live; and

WHEREAS: Volunteerism knows no limits of age or strata, encompassing the efforts of students and homemakers, workers and retirees, seniors and youth; and

WHEREAS: Volunteering is a personal celebration because through service to others we also aid our own individual growth and create a feeling of pride through helping to improve the quality of life in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Recognition should be given to volunteers involved in numerous services to health, recreation, education, welfare, agriculture, environment, and culture in their communities;

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

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all Minnesotans to show their appreciation by saluting volunteers in their communities...Celebrate Minnesota Volunteers.

Further, as Minnesota now moves toward the year 2,000, I call on all citizens of the state to increase their level of volunteering to strengthen and ensure Minnesota's greatness now and for the future.

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Jean Anderson Browne
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 sixth day of February 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 Browne
SECRETARY OF STATE

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