



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The "Tornado Season" is rapidly approaching, and Minnesota lies along the northern edge of the region of maximum tornado frequency; and

WHEREAS: Each year, an average of 18 tornadoes touch down at various locations in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: On August 6, 1969, tornadoes caused 15 deaths and 2.2 million dollars of property damage; and

WHEREAS: On June 28, 1979, 15 tornadoes occurred during one evening in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: On September 2, 1980, tornadoes caused one death and over 11.5 million dollars of property damage in Stearns County; and

WHEREAS: In 1981, 41 tornadoes struck Minnesota, the worst of which caused approximately 37 million dollars of damage to the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area, killed one person and injured 83; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has joined with the National Weather Service and the American Red Cross in recognizing the need for a broad public education program on severe weather;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 20 through March 26, 1983, to be

TORNADO PREPAREDNESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge the citizenry, news media, educators and others to give their support to this worthy effort.

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 March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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