



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: In Minnesota 54% of the women with preschool children work; and

WHEREAS: More than 85,000 children in Minnesota are being cared for in licensed care; and

WHEREAS: There are over 10,421 Child Care Workers and Family Day Care Home Providers in the state of Minnesota who are caring for young children; and

WHEREAS: Children are our society's most precious resource and their nurturance and caring are a vital necessity to our society; and

WHEREAS: Children deserve the best care society can give them when their parents are unable to care for them; and

WHEREAS: The people who take care of these children deserve to be highly respected and valued;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 18, 1985, to be

CHILD CARE WORKERS DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joan 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 sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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