



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The greatness of America lies in the energy and ingenuity of our people, the strength of our institutions and our willingness to work together to meet the nation's needs; and

WHEREAS: The revered American tradition of volunteerism reflects the national character of people who are willing to share not only their possessions but also their time and energy; and

WHEREAS: This nation enjoys a bounty of food; and

WHEREAS: There are those Americans who are in need; and

WHEREAS: Local food banks and other food programs serve to provide food to those in need; and

WHEREAS: Operation Care and Share has been created as a nationwide collaborative effort of voluntary organizations, associations, corporations and labor unions to strengthen local food programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the fourth week of November to be

CARE AND SHARE WEEK

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Secretary of State

in Minnesota and call on all citizens of our state to contribute their time, money and surplus food to assist and support local food programs.

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 fifth day of November 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
Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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