



Proclamation

WHEREAS: In Minnesota, 39.2 percent of the women with children under two work, 53.6 percent of the women with children between two and four work, 60.5 percent of the women with children five years old work, and 66.7 percent of the women with children six and over work; and

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

WHEREAS: There are over 9600 licensed family child care providers and nearly 1000 licensed centers for a total estimate of 20,000 jobs in child care in the State of Minnesota; 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 April 10, 1987, to be

CHILD CARE WORKER DAY

in Minnesota.

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 twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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