

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: More than 20,000 people in Minnesota are newspaper carriers; and

WHEREAS: These young people show extraordinary ambition and willingness to accept

responsibility; and

WHEREAS: Newspaper carriers operate as independent contractors to the state's newspapers,

therefore learning how to operate a small business, as well as how to deal with

people; and

WHEREAS: Newspaper carriers provide a service which makes news easily available to the public;

and

WHEREAS: This effort helps to promote freedom of the press; and

WHEREAS: Each year, a special day is set aside to recognize the efforts, initiative, creativity

and dedication of newspaper carriers throughout Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 10 through October 15 to be

NEWSPAPER CARRIER WEEK

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 twenty-sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thickleth

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