

STATE of MINNESOTA



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs Youth Organization, called STARS, the state organization for At-Risk-Youth in alternative education programs, helps young people to assume their roles in society by helping them complete their high school education and prepare for employment and higher education opportunities; and

WHEREAS: Alternative education is presently serving more than fifty thousand students are more than 250 program sites in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of this organization is to help young people develop a respect for employment, education and social skills, stimulate self-motivation and self-confidence, as well as skill development, and to provide a program of career-related activities which assist the student in making an intelligent choice of occupation; and

WHEREAS: Through youth organization activities, students build a cooperative and competitive spirit through individual and team responsibilities of citizenship, brotherhood, and the American free enterprise system; and

WHEREAS: The theme for the 1998 Minnesota Alternative Programs Youth Organization -- STARS week is New Beginnings for youth;

NOW, THEREFORE I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 8 - 14, 1998 to be

MAAP STARS Alternative Education Week

in Minnesota.



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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 eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirty-ninth.