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### Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month Proclamation

Whereas, teen pregnancy is a critical issue facing Minnesota;

Whereas, roughly 19 teens in Minnesota become pregnant each day;

Whereas, more than 70% of all teens who become parents drop out of high school, failing to achieve the education and skills they need to become self-sufficient;

Whereas, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month is a national, statewide and local effort to bring attention to the issue of teen pregnancy and its consequences on individuals, families and communities and to highlight the need for comprehensive, effective teen pregnancy prevention programs;

Whereas, working together, all members of the community can provide the information and support necessary to affirm the choices our young people make to avoid early pregnancy, finish high school and enjoy happy, fulfilling lives;

The Board of Ramsey County Commissioners and County Manager hereby proclaim May 2007 as **Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month** in Ramsey County and commends this observance to our citizens.



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