



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the American National Red Cross was chartered by the Congress of the United States in Public Law #4, 58th Congress, January 5, 1905; and

WHEREAS: under the obligations imposed by said charter, the American National Red Cross is designated as the agency to provide certain services to our nation's servicemen and their families and to provide immediate assistance to the victims of natural disasters and has, in fact, diligently performed these chartered responsibilities for decades; and

WHEREAS: the American National Red Cross in Minnesota, through continued favorable progress, has emerged as a leader in developing and implementing many additional, innovative and valuable services for tens of thousands of its citizens in such significant areas as first aid, water safety, nursing and health, and in making leadership opportunities readily available to our state's youth; and

WHEREAS: the American National Red Cross in Minnesota collects, processes and distributes all the blood and blood products transfused to all patients needing it in hospitals in sixty Minnesota counties; and

WHEREAS: the American National Red Cross each year coordinates the productive activity of tens of thousands of volunteers in Minnesota to their mutual benefit;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1977 as

RED CROSS MONTH

throughout Minnesota, and do urge all citizens to take note of the outstanding, on-going work of the American National Red Cross. Also, to join me in again expressing our mutual appreciation of its efforts and in renewing our support of the Red Cross by volunteering time and talent as well as by supporting it financially either through direct contributions to local chapters or through participation in United Way, United Fund, Community Chest or other combined fund drives.

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 tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Jan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State