



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

HEREAS: thousands of people in this country suffer from kidney disease and the many forms of kidney-related ailments; and

HEREAS: these diseases can cause chronic illness, work loss, and financial problems due to the high cost of care; and

HEREAS: since its organization in 1966, the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc. has dedicated itself to the prevention, treatment and cure of kidney disease; and

HEREAS: the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc. works toward alleviating this severe health problem through the Organ Donor Program in keeping with Minnesota's Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; public and professional education; research; patient services; and

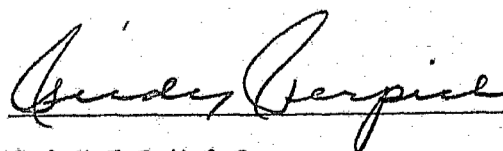
HEREAS: the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc. plans an extensive public education program during the month of March;

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

KIDNEY MONTH

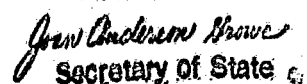
In Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize the contribution that the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc. makes to our people and our society.

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



GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State

