



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the month of May is being observed throughout the nation as Mental Health Month; and*

WHEREAS: *the Mental Health Association of Minnesota, a citizens' organization, and its county chapters are honoring the people of Minnesota during May for their leadership in making Minnesota's Mental Health Program one of the most progressive in the country; and*

WHEREAS: *the Association and its Chapters are also calling attention during May to measures which must be taken to keep our state in the forefront of the fight against mental illness; and*

WHEREAS: *such measures include revision of hospitalization and commitment procedures, continuing improvement in care and treatment of patients in mental hospitals, expansion of the Community Mental Health Center concept, continuing development of a modern treatment program for mentally ill children, and maintaining the state's role in mental health research and training;*

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

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

in Minnesota, and commend to the citizens of the state the mental health programs and observances being planned.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Governor's Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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