

State of Minnesota

Proclamation

WHEREAS: blood given by one human being for another is a pillar of national health; and

WHEREAS: the American Red Cross embarked on a bold new venture in public health twenty-nine years ago to meet the peacetime needs for blood; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota State Employees were among the first to donate blood on a regular basis when the St. Paul Red Cross Regional Blood Center opened in 1948 and, since 1955, in bloodmobile operations in the Capitol area; and

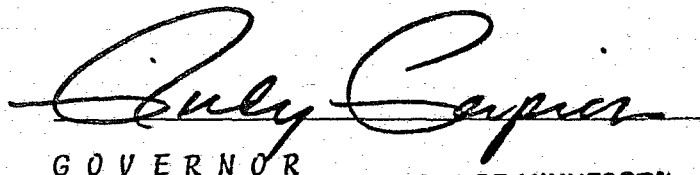
WHEREAS: state employee participation in the Red Cross blood program assures the availability of blood for employees and their families as well as retired State employees and their families, wherever they reside or travel in the continental United States and Canada;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 23 through May 27, 1977 as

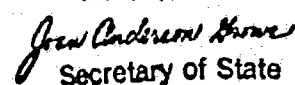
STATE EMPLOYEE BLOOD DONATION WEEK

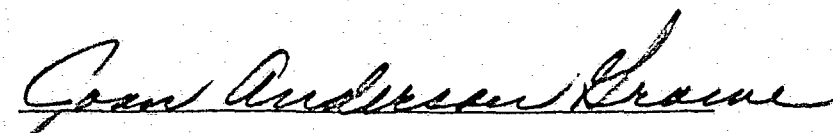
in Minnesota, and do urge my fellow state employees; who are able, to give blood in special collections on May 24, 25, 26 and 27 at the National Guard Armory.

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


GOVERNOR

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