

Proclamation

WHEREAS: lung-damaging diseases affect millions of children in the United States, and of diseases that kill children, lung disease is the second most common; and

WHEREAS: cystic fibrosis, the most serious lung-damaging disease, is the number one genetic killer of children and occurs once in approximately every fifteen hundred births; and

WHEREAS: at this time there is no control despite advances in treatment for this inherited lung disease; and

WHEREAS: the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is supporting research to find a control for cystic fibrosis and improved care for all children with lung-damaging diseases; and

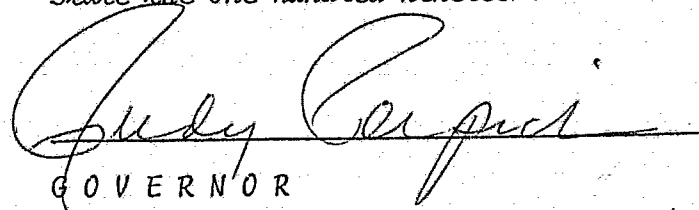
WHEREAS: the months of August, September and October are proclaimed for Breath of Life support to enlist the public in the fight against cystic fibrosis and other serious lung diseases in children;

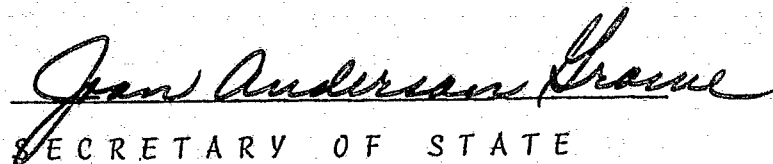
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the months of August and September, 1977 as

BREATH OF LIFE MONTHS

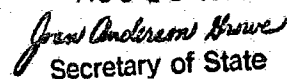
in Minnesota and urge the citizens of our state to join with the Minnesota Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in its humanitarian task.

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


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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