

Proclamation

WHEREAS: 725,000 Minnesotans suffer with lung disease, and 50,000 Minnesota children suffer with asthma; and

WHEREAS: Christmas Seals make possible the Lung Associations of Minnesota educational and community service programs which protect the lungs of our children from the harm of air pollution and smoking; and

WHEREAS: the Lung Associations of Minnesota help the state's 50,000 children with asthma breathe easier by offering classes and summer camp; and

WHEREAS: lung disease results in substantial losses to our economy, and in vast human suffering, disability and premature death, as well as anxiety and hardship to families of its victims; and

WHEREAS: the Lung Associations of Minnesota through the Christmas Seal contributions make possible programs promoting the comprehensive and continuing care of adult chronic lung disease patients; and

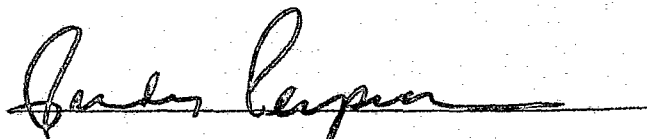
WHEREAS: the Lung Associations of Minnesota, through the annual Christmas Seal campaign, have been helping Minnesotans protect their lungs through community action for over 70 years;

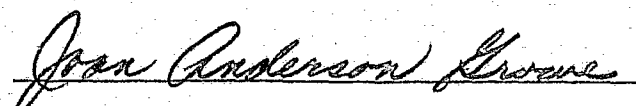
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 4 through December 10, 1977 to be

MINNESOTA CHRISTMAS SEAL WEEK

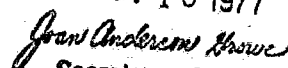
and urge all citizens to support the efforts of their local lung association to prevent and control lung disease through generous contributions to the Christmas Seal campaign.

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 fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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