

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: all children deserve the right to be born healthy; and

WHEREAS: the March of Dimes is working for the protection of the unborn and the newborn; and

WHEREAS: support from the State of Minnesota will hasten the day when babies come into this world free from the threat of birth defects; and

WHEREAS: until that time the March of Dimes will continue to support programs aimed at giving every newborn a healthy start in life; and

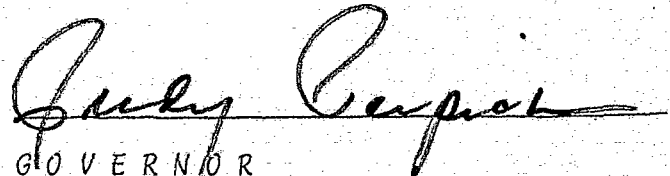
WHEREAS: the State of Minnesota endorses these efforts;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of January, 1978 to be

## MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS PREVENTION MONTH

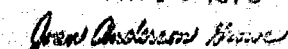
and encourage all residents of Minnesota to support this drive for the sake of our children and our children's children.

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 thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State