

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: diseases of the heart and blood vessels are responsible for more deaths in Minnesota than all other causes combined, causing widespread suffering, and often creating serious economic hardship in our homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS: the American Heart Association, Minnesota Affiliate, carries forward a relentless fight against these diseases through its programs of research, public and professional education and community service, as made possible by public contributions to the Heart Fund; and

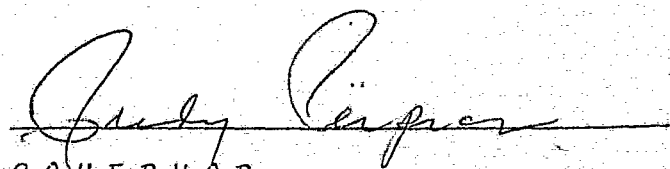
WHEREAS: in recognition of the necessity of constant vigilance against the ravages of cardiovascular disease and to encourage still greater efforts to combat its threat to all Minnesotans' health;

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

## HEART MONTH


in Minnesota, and call upon all our citizens to support this important drive with their gifts and voluntary service.

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

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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