



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: thousands of people in this country suffer from kidney disease and the many forms of kidney-related ailments; and

WHEREAS: these diseases can cause chronic illness, work loss, and financial problems due to the high cost of care; and

WHEREAS: since its organization, the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc. has dedicated itself to the prevention, treatment and cure of kidney disease; and

WHEREAS: the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc. works toward alleviating this severe health problem through the Organ Donor Program in keeping with Minnesota's Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; public and professional education; research; patient services; and

WHEREAS: the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc. plans an extensive public education program during the month of March;

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

## KIDNEY MONTH

in Minnesota, and I urge all citizens to recognize the contribution that the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc. makes to our people and our society.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Rudy Perpich". Below the signature, the word "GOVERNOR" is printed in capital letters.

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Joan Anderson Grouse". Below the signature, the title "SECRETARY OF STATE" is printed in capital letters.

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*Joan Anderson Grouse*  
Secretary of State

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