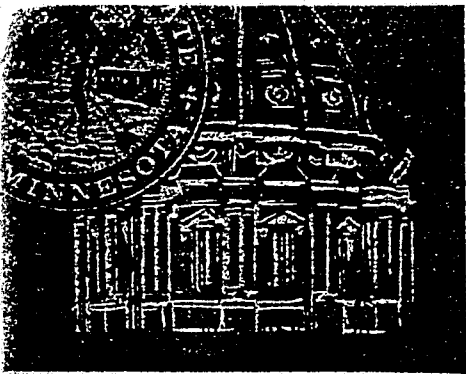




Proclamation

WHEREAS: blood given by one human being for another serves as a pillar of our national health and well being; and

WHEREAS: the American Red Cross embarked on a bold new venture in public health thirty years ago to meet the peacetime needs for blood; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota State Employees were among the first to donate blood on a regular basis when the St. Paul Red Cross Regional Blood Center opened in 1948 and since 1955, they have continued to donate through bloodmobile operations in the Capitol area; and

WHEREAS: state employee participation in the Red Cross blood program assures the availability of blood for employees and their families wherever they reside or travel in the continental United States and Canada;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 27 through November 30, 1978 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge my fellow state employees, who are able, to give blood in special collections at this time in the National Guard Armory.

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Krause
SECRETARY OF STATE

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