



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *spina bifida, which means spine split in two, is a congenital defect affecting more than 11,000 children born in the United States each year; and*

WHEREAS: *in the past decade hundreds of parents of children affected by spina bifida formed state associations to assure adequate medical care for the newborn victims and to counsel parents new to the problem; and*

WHEREAS: *the Spina Bifida Association of Minnesota shares ideas on home care and training, sponsors talks by medical and educational experts, and conducts a public education program to promote understanding;*

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

SPINA BIFIDA MONTH

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to be aware of the events planned in its observance.

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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