



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The month of May is being observed throughout the Nation as Mental Health Month; and

WHEREAS: The Mental Health Association of Minnesota, a citizen-volunteer advocacy organization, and its county chapters, are also calling attention during May to its mission of promoting mental health, assisting in preventing mental illness, and improving upon the care and treatment of the mentally ill; and

WHEREAS: The Association and its chapters are also calling attention during May to measures which must be taken to keep our state in the forefront of the fight against mental illness; and

WHEREAS: Such measures include a revision of the mental health commitment procedures, assisting the mentally ill and their families in gaining their legal and and civic rights, educating the general public about mental health issues and concerns, and helping to stimulate a wider acceptance of mental health in society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1983 to be

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in Minnesota, and commend highly the citizens of the state, the mental health programs and observations being planned.

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 March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

GOVERNOR  
OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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FEB 4 1983

SECRETARY OF STATE

*Joan Anderson Stone*  
Secretary of State

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