



Proclamation

WHEREAS: For 102 years the American Red Cross has been an essential ingredient of American life; and

WHEREAS: Last year Red Cross volunteers provided for the collection of six million units of blood, established shelters to feed and attend to disaster victims, conducted thousands of courses to improve community health and safety, and reached out to young people, members of the military, veterans and the elderly; and

WHEREAS: Services performed by the Red Cross provide communities with benefits that would otherwise cost billions of dollars nationwide; and

WHEREAS: American Red Cross maintains an active presence in each county in Minnesota;

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

RED CROSS MONTH

in Minnesota, and encourage all citizens to donate their time and financial resources in support of American Red Cross activities.

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.

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GOVERNOR
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Handwritten signature of Joan Anderson Grove in cursive script.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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