

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Cancer is the second leading cause of death, and this year there will be approximately 14,000 new cases among the men, women and children of all ages in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The American Cancer Society provides invaluable aid in rehabilitation services to the cancer patient, improving the quality of survival; and

WHEREAS: Many forms of cancer are curable if detected early and treated promptly, and much new knowledge is being gained and disseminated about cancer prevention; and

WHEREAS: The American Cancer Society will, during the month of April, bring local citizens important information about cancer which could save or prolong lives; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Division of the American Cancer Society provides support for important medical research in order to finally eliminate both the suffering and death from cancer

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1983, as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

in Minnesota, and in doing so urge every citizen to support the American Cancer Society's annual Cancer Crusade.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set m 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 y of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

GOVERNOR

JOAN MUMMY JULY
SECRETARY OF STATE