



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: *The state of Minnesota has the second highest prevalence of multiple sclerosis in the nation, and the need for contributions is a substantial one; and*
- WHEREAS: *Political leaders are calling upon the private sector for assistance in the areas of social programs in this time of government belt-tightening; and*
- WHEREAS: *M.S. volunteers in Minnesota have responded by generously donating both monetary contributions and over 18,000 hours of their time to assist the M.S. Society in virtually every facet of the organization's function; and*
- WHEREAS: *The efforts of M.S. volunteers in the area of education have made a significant impact on the community's awareness of M.S. and of the special needs of persons with all types of handicaps; and*
- WHEREAS: *M.S. volunteers have given to the M.S. Society and to the state of Minnesota a gift which cannot be bought, a gift of themselves;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 19, 1983, to be

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY

in Minnesota, and urge citizens to join me in the recognition of time, financial contributions, talent, energy, caring and personal involvement by our volunteers in the fight against multiple sclerosis in our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-third 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.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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