



Proclamation

WHEREAS: More than 250,000 babies will be born with birth defects in the United States this year; and

WHEREAS: Good health must be every baby's right; and

WHEREAS: Early and regular prenatal care helps all mothers to have a healthy birth; and

WHEREAS: The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation supports and encourages scientific research, medical service and community health education programs to insure a healthy start in life for all children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 8 through May 14, 1983 to be

HEALTHY MOTHER / HEALTHY BABY WEEK

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to support this community healthy education drive.

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Joan Anderson
Secretary of State

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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 eighth day of May in the year our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty three, and of the State the one hundred twenty fifth.

Joan Anderson
Secretary of State

Rudy Perpich
Governor