



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *Thirty thousand Americans suffer from Brittle Bone Disease, Osteogenesis Imperfecta; and*

WHEREAS: *Millions of Americans are afflicted with osteoporosis; and*

WHEREAS: *Society needs much new research into bone disease to realize progress in treatment and diagnosis and to eliminate these dread diseases, as a cause of human suffering and to improve life for its victims; and*

WHEREAS: *The American Brittle Bone Society, a national organization based in Pennsylvania is the vital force behind education and research; and*

WHEREAS: *The Minnesota Jaycee Women are actively engaged in a community awareness program, stimulating interest for this disease, education and research;*

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

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in Minnesota, and urge the citizens and organizations of our community to support the efforts of the American Brittle Bone Society to effect research, education and treatment of Osteogenesis Imperfecta and Osteoporosis.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State