



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Arthritis is our nation's number one crippling disease; and
- WHEREAS: Over half a million Minnesotans are afflicted with Arthritis; and
- WHEREAS: Only medical research will reveal the secrets of the cause, the prevention, and the cure of arthritis; and
- WHEREAS: Early diagnosis and skilled medical treatment can control most cases of inflammatory Arthritis; and
- WHEREAS: The Arthritis Foundation is the only private agency devoted solely to research, education, and patient services in Arthritis; and
- WHEREAS: Accurate information about Arthritis enables persons with Arthritis to maximize their control of their disease; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Jaycee Women, among others, have chosen to make the Minnesota Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation a special concern;

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

ARTHRITIS MONTH

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge the citizens of the State of Minnesota to avail themselves of the many services of the Minnesota Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, and to support the Chapter in its efforts to control and conquer the many forms of Arthritis.

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
*Rudy Perpich*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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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 this eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty three and of the State the one hundred