



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Leukemia, a malignant disease of the blood-forming tissues, is the number one disease killer of children and, not discriminating, strikes eight times as many adults as it does children; and

WHEREAS: Leukemia or related disorders will be discovered in about 63,000 Americans this year and 37,000 others will die from the disorders; and

WHEREAS: Most of the life-saving modern approaches to all malignant diseases, such as combination chemotherapy drug treatment, specialized blood transfusions and all-out supportive care of the patient, were first pioneered through leukemia research; and

WHEREAS: Grants in excess of \$610,000 are being provided by the Leukemia Society of America, Inc. to researchers at the University of Minnesota and Mayo Clinic who are a part of a world-wide community of scholars seeking a cure to leukemia; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America, Inc. is striving to provide patient aid and services to all leukemia victims in our state and public support is so desperately needed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of August 21, 1983 through September 21, 1983, to be

LEUKEMIA AWARENESS MONTH

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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AUG 1 1983
Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

in Minnesota.

Joan Anderson Howe
Rudy Perpich

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State