



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in the United States; and*

WHEREAS: *30,000 persons from infants to young adults are affected with Cystic Fibrosis, an inherited metabolic disorder of unknown causes; and*

WHEREAS: *Half of all children born with Cystic Fibrosis today will die before they reach 21 years of age; and*

WHEREAS: *There presently is no carrier test, no control and no cure for Cystic Fibrosis; and*

WHEREAS: *The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is committed to lengthen and improve the quality of life for CF patients and to reduce the impact of the disease on patients, families and society; and*

WHEREAS: *The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to find the means for the prevention, control and effective treatment through biomedical research and clinical studies;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 18 through September 24, 1983, to be

NATIONAL CYSTIC FIBROSIS WEEK

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I commend the Minnesota Jaycee Women for sponsoring the "Kiss Your Baby" educational campaign for Cystic Fibrosis during September 1983.

Joan Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set m