



Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are nearly 800 adult day care centers nationwide, some of which serve adults starting at age eighteen and others which serve primarily senior citizens, providing a safe and positive environment to partially disabled individuals in need of daytime assistance and supervision; and

WHEREAS: Adult day care centers provide necessary health maintenance functions and medical care, including medication monitoring, therapies, and health education, and are operated by professional staffs who identify the need for additional health services and make appropriate referrals; and

WHEREAS: Adult day care centers provide opportunities for social interactions to otherwise isolated individuals and assist them in attaining and maintaining a maximum level of independence; and

WHEREAS: These centers offer relief to families who otherwise must care for disabled elderly persons on a twenty-four hour per day basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 25 through October 1, 1983, to be

ADULT DAY CARE CENTER WEEK

in Minnesota.

Rudy Perpich
Joan Anderson Howe

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