



Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are more than eleven million diabetics in the United States and the number of people developing diabetes is increasing rapidly; and

WHEREAS: Diabetes and its complications are the third leading cause of death by disease in our country; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association is seeking to aid in finding a cure or preventive of diabetes, as well as conducting research, educational, and community service programs here in Minnesota;

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

DIABETES MONTH

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to support the 1983 campaign of the American Diabetes Association, Minnesota Affiliate, through their contributions and volunteer services, in order to accelerate progress in the conquest of this nation's third largest killer disease.

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Rudy Perpich
Jean Anderson

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three and of the State the one hundred twenty-