



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to the fight to prevent birth defects, America's number one child health crisis, striking more than a quarter of a million children each year; and

WHEREAS: The March of Dimes Reading Olympics is an incentive program designed to involve children in a fulfilling, stimulating effort to help the fight against birth defects; and

WHEREAS: The Reading Olympics provides the opportunity for students to discover the joy of books, improve reading skills, and look upon reading as an enjoyable and valuable activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 23 through October 29, 1983, to be

MARCH OF DIMES READING OLYMPICS AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to encourage volunteer student participation in this worthwhile and self-rewarding reading program.

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

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Rudy Perpich
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighteenth day of October in the our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and of the State the one hundred