



Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Millions of people in this country suffer from kidney disease and the many forms of kidney-related ailments, which can cause chronic illness, work loss, financial problems and premature death; and
- WHEREAS:** Thousands of Americans are awaiting a kidney transplant in order to stay alive, and the need for suitable organs far exceeds the supply; and
- WHEREAS:** The National Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest is dedicated to the prevention, treatment and cure of kidney disease, and the medical profession of the Upper Midwest is a leader in this endeavor; and
- WHEREAS:** The National Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest is working to alleviate this severe health problem through research, public and professional education, patient/community services and the "Gift of Life" Organ Donor Program in keeping with Minnesota's Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; and
- WHEREAS:** The National Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest is continuing an extensive public education program, together with an Organ Donor campaign; and
- WHEREAS:** The National Kidney Foundation has set a goal to have one million more Americans sign and carry organ donor cards in 1984;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 1984, to be

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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

in Minnesota, and I urge all citizens to recognize the contribution that the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc. makes to our people and society.

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 Capitol this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twelfth.

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