



Proclamation

WHEREAS: AIDS is an acronym for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, a relatively new and fatal disease which attacks and destroys an individual's natural defenses against illness; and

WHEREAS: AIDS has caused a high degree of fear and anxiety, not only among the four types of individuals it is primarily confined to, but also among those individuals who are at low risk of contracting the disease; and

WHEREAS: AIDS has afflicted an ever increasing number of people in the state and in the Twin Cities area and has already killed half of those in the past two years; and

WHEREAS: A number of state and local organizations, including the Minnesota AIDS Project, the AIDS Medical Fund, and certain of the University of Minnesota Hospital's faculty and staff doctors have joined to coordinate education, research, patient care, and other activities relative to AIDS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week May 14 through May 21, 1984, to be

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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

Minnesota.

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Rudy Perpich

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 second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

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