



Proclamation

REAS: The month of May is being observed throughout the Nation as Mental Health Month; and

REAS: 75 years ago the first citizen-based mental health movement was established; and

REAS: This movement has grown into the nationwide Mental Health Association; and

REAS: The Mental Health Association of Minnesota, a citizen-volunteer advocacy organization, and its county chapters, are calling attention during May to its mission of promoting mental health, assisting in preventing mental illness, and improving upon the care and treatment of the mentally ill; and

REAS: The Association and its chapters are also calling attention during May to measures which must be taken to keep our state in the forefront of the fight against mental illness; and

REAS: Such measures include the promotion of appropriate and adequate standards of care, assisting the mentally ill and their families in gaining their legal and civil rights, educating the general public about mental health issues and concerns, and helping to stimulate a wider acceptance of mental health concerns in society;

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

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Minnesota, and commend highly the citizens of the state, the mental health programs and observations being planned.

Jan Anderson
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 first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four and

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