



## Proclamation

HEREAS: It is estimated that more than two million Americans are afflicted with Crohn's disease (ileitis) or ulcerative colitis, diseases which are painful, crippling, can be deadly and have particularly severe effects upon children; and

HEREAS: Medical science has not yet been able to discover the causes or cures for Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis and the chief hope lies in continued research and an increased public awareness of these serious and widespread diseases; and

HEREAS: The Minnesota chapter of the National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis, a health organization composed of interested lay and medical volunteers, has long been active in the quest to conquer these debilitating diseases; and

HEREAS: The National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis seeks and provides funds for research into Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis and conducts public education meetings and seminars to inform the public about the symptoms, treatment and types of research currently in progress; and

HEREAS: It is fitting that the people of Minnesota acknowledge the dedicated efforts of this fine organization and its goals to increase public awareness of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week May 20 through May 26, 1984, to be

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

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