

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Thirty thousand American suffer from Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Brittle Bones disease;

WHEREAS: Millions of Americans are afflicted with Osteoporosis; and

Society needs research into bone disease to realize progress in treatment and diagnosis and to eliminate these dread diseases, as a cause of human suffering and to improve WHEREAS:

life for its's victims; and

The American Brittle Bones Society, a national organization based in Pennsylvania is the vital force behind education and research; and WHEREAS:

The Minnesota Jaycee Women are actively engaged in a community awareness program, stimulating interest in this disease, education and research; WHEREAS:

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

AMERICAN BRITTLE BONES MONTH

in Minnesota, and urge the citizens and organizations of our state to support the efforts of the American Brittle Bones Society to effect research, education and treatment of Osteogenesis Imperfecta and Osteoporosis.

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 Capital this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and

OVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

Chillian Stowe

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