

Proclamation

WHEREAS: In Minnesota each year, more than 15,000 families suffer the loss of their children

through miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death; and

WHEREAS: The impact of such losses can be devastating for the family life, work and career, and

mental, emotional and physical health of these families; and

WHEREAS: There is a great need for increased public awareness of the services that are

available to support bereaved families, and a need for additional support services; and

WHEREAS: Informed family, friends, and co-workers could provide valuable support to bereaved

SECRETARY OF STATE

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1 through October 5, 1984, to be

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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