



Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are 28,000,000 children of alcoholics in the United States of whom 7,000,000 are under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS: Alcoholism is known to run in families and children of alcoholic parents are four times more likely to become alcoholics themselves; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Human Resources, the First Bank Minneapolis and the Children of Alcoholics Foundation, Inc. have joined together to exhibit art by children of alcoholics through which they can communicate their feelings and problems to all of us; and

WHEREAS: Contributions of art work to this exhibit have been made by citizens of Minnesota and will be on view during the month of November, 1984 with the express purpose of raising consciousness and assisting in the task of breaking the cycle of family alcoholism which touches many of our lives; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota have been leaders in developing services to benefit those who are children of alcoholics and will continue their efforts to combat the problem of family alcoholism;

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

CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS MONTH

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge the citizens of Minnesota to renew their efforts and dedication to the problems of children of alcoholics who come from every segment of our society.

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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