



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Hospice philosophy to provide support and care for persons in the last phases of a terminal illness, so they can live more fully and comfortably in an environment of personal individuality and dignity; and

WHEREAS: The Hospice concept affirms life and regards dying as a normal process and assists families to face and prepare for this transition; and

WHEREAS: Hospice advocates care of the patient and family by attending to their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs and specifically the pain and grief they experience; and

WHEREAS: Hospice care is provided by an interdisciplinary team of physicians, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, physiological and spiritual counselors, and other community volunteers trained in the Hospice concept of care; and

WHEREAS: There are currently 30 Hospices throughout the State of Minnesota and many dedicated people who have fulfilled the requirements to become trained volunteers in order to assist their friends, neighbors, and relatives as they face the trauma of an incurable illness; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Hospice Organization and Hospices throughout the State are to be commended for their care, concern, and efforts to continue to promote and improve this essential care program;

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

MINNESOTA HOSPICE MONTH

in Minnesota, and thank everyone involved with the Hospices in this State.

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 thirty-first 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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