



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The precious gift of eyesight is recognized as the most valuable of the senses; and

WHEREAS: The National Society to Prevent Blindness has declared that half of all blindness can be prevented; and

WHEREAS: Such necessary blindness can be prevented when early attention by medical doctors is sought and obtained, or when safety devices are worn to protect the eyes, or when state laws mandate the appropriate early referral of potentially blind persons; and

WHEREAS: The medical community in Minnesota includes many qualified eye physicians and surgeons plus outstanding medical facilities for proper care and treatment of those threatened by blindness; and

WHEREAS: Citizens of Minnesota should become aware of the importance of eye health care and seek direct help from medical eye doctors when eye conditions which may lead to blindness are experienced;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of January 1985, to be

## Eye Health Care Month

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

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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