



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Through great achievements of medical science, the donation of organs - such as kidney, cornea, skin, liver, heart, pituitary gland and others - can save or improve the lives of many who are suffering or perhaps dying; and

WHEREAS: The transplant centers in Minnesota are internationally recognized and they are: the Mayo Clinic, the Hennepin County Medical Center, the University of Minnesota Hospitals, and the Veterans Administration Medical Center; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota transplant centers consistently rank amongst the highest in the nation for number of transplants performed; and

WHEREAS: For every patient who receives a transplant, there is another patient on the waiting list; and

WHEREAS: The donation of organ suggests, to both the donor and his or her loved ones, the transfer of life rather than the ending of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 through April 27, 1985, to be

Organ Donor 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 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-sixth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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