



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Millions of people in this country suffer from kidney disease and the many forms of kidney-related ailments, which can cause chronic illness, work loss, financial problems and premature death; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of Americans are awaiting a kidney transplant in order to stay alive, and the need for suitable organs far exceeds the supply; and

WHEREAS: The National Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest is dedicated to the prevention, treatment and cure of kidney disease, and the medical profession of the Upper Midwest is a leader in this endeavor; and

WHEREAS: The National Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest is working to alleviate this severe health problem through research, public and professional education, patient/community services and the "Gift of Life" Organ Donor Program in keeping with Minnesota's Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; and

WHEREAS: The National Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest plans an extensive public education program together with an Organ Donor campaign during the month of March;

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

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in Minnesota, and I urge all citizens to recognize the contribution that the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc. makes to our people and 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 third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Jean Anderson Gura*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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