

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The month of May is being observed throughout the Nation as Mental Health Month; and

WHEREAS: The Mental Health Association of Minnesota, a citizen-volunteer advocacy organization, and its county chapters, are calling attention during May to its mission of promoting mental health, assisting in preventing mental illness, and improving upon the care and treatment of persons with mental illness; and

WHEREAS: The Association and its chapters are also calling attention during May to measure which must be taken to keep our state in the forefront of the fight against mental illness; and

WHEREAS: Such measures include the promotion of appropriate and adequate standards of care, assisting persons with mental illness and their families in gaining their legal and civil rights, educating the general public about mental health issues and concerns, and helping to stimulate a wider acceptance of mental health concerns in society;

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

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in Minnesota, and commend highly the citizens of the state, the mental health programs and observances being planned.

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 thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyfour, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA'
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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