



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The average age of the victims of brain injuries is nineteen; and

WHEREAS: Most of those suffering brain injuries face a lifetime of medical problems associated with paralysis, muteness, and short term memory failures; and

WHEREAS: The Family Interest Group-Head Trauma, a Minnesota, nonprofit organization which seeks healing, not the status quo, for the 50,000 head injured individuals in Minnesota and the midwest, will be funding central nervous system research for walking, talking, and thinking, and active physical and speech therapy that can reverse many of the debilitating effects of a brain injury; and

WHEREAS: Family Interest Group-Head Trauma is developing additional programs in a layman's library on head injury information to assist victims and their families in understanding this trauma, and in a family surrogate home program, instead of institutionalization for brain injured victims, giving emotional support and continual patterning at less cost than the current nursing home system; and

WHEREAS: The Family Interest Group-Head Trauma publishes a quarterly newsletter containing medical information pertaining to all paralyzed individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 10 through February 16, 1985, to be

FAMILY INTEREST GROUP-HEAD TRAUMA WEEK

in Minnesota in recognition of the need to make the public aware of head injuries in the hope that more care is taken in sports and driving so that these kinds of injuries are avoided.

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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 twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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