

|            | WHEREAS:       | Cardiovascular diseases and stroke are responsible for more deaths in Minnesota         |
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|            |                | than any other cause, causing widespread suffering and often creating serious economic  |
| · · · ·    |                | hardship in our homes and businesses; and   |
|            | WHEREAS:       | The American Heart Association, Minnesota Affiliate, carries forward a relentless fight |
|            |                | against these diseases through its programs of research, public and professional        |
| <br>       |                | education and community programs, as made possible by private contributions; and        |
|            | WHEREAS:       | In recognition of the necessity of constant vigilance against the ravages of            |
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|            |                | all Minnesotans;  |
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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February to be

HEART MONTH

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FURTHER, I call upon citizens to support this important drive with their gifts and voluntary services.

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

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