



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross has long been the first line of relief for victims of disasters, providing emergency food, shelter, clothing and medical care where they are most needed; and

WHEREAS: This emergency relief is provided without regard to race, religion, regional origin or any other factor, and as an outright gift, its sole purpose being to relieve human suffering; and

WHEREAS: Through its Area Chapters in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and throughout Minnesota, the Red Cross has always been early on the scene to provide a wide range of relief services vital to the welfare of Minnesota's citizens when disasters have struck this state; and

WHEREAS: 1985 was the worst year on record for natural disasters, resulting in immense human suffering and calls on the Red Cross to provide disaster relief to nearly 6 million families, resulting in a large deficit in the American Red Cross disaster relief fund; and

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross has called on the Minnesota Chapters to raise money to help alleviate this deficit so that Red Cross disaster relief can continue to be provided in Minnesota, throughout the United States, and around the world;

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

RED CROSS DISASTER RELIEF FUND RAISING MONTH

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in Minnesota, and encourage all Minnesotans to join in supporting the unselfish and vitally important efforts of the Red Cross to relieve human suffering whenever and wherever disaster strikes.

Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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 fourteenth 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.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR
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Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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