



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is the nation's leader in recognizing and addressing alcohol and drug abuse problems; and

WHEREAS: The nation looks to Minnesota for guidance in the education and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse problems; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has developed the nation's most credible and recognizable treatment method, "Minnesota Model"; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is a reservoir of alcohol and drug abuse education, films, training and personnel from which the rest of the world draws; and

WHEREAS: Private and public sector treatment for alcohol and drug abuse is a major industry in the state, and not only provides jobs for Minnesota residents but returns many previously unemployable people to the work force and tax rolls; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's public sector programs are among the best in the nation and have provided quality alcohol and drug abuse services to thousands of people who, because of lack of resources, would otherwise be unable to receive these services; and

WHEREAS: The transportation and liquor industries promote responsible behavior through the designated driver and sober cab programs; and

WHEREAS: Lawmakers, enforcement officers, judges, treatment and prevention practitioners, school personnel, self-help groups, the media, and others who influence social policy have worked together to move Minnesotans toward more responsible decisions on all levels regarding chemical use and abuse; and

WHEREAS: On June 14, 1986, thousands of sober people will join together for FreedomFest '86;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the second week of June to be

CHEMICAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota, in order to recognize the efforts and achievements of Minnesotans which have reduced the prevalence of problems related to alcohol and drug abuse.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan Anderson Shover
Secretary of State

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

Joan Anderson Shover
Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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