



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Through great achievements of medical science, the donation of organs - such as kidney, cornea, skin, liver, heart, pituitary gland and others - can save or improve the lives of many who are suffering or perhaps dying; and

WHEREAS: The transplant centers in Minnesota are internationally recognized; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota transplant centers consistently rank amongst the highest in the nation for number of transplants performed; and

WHEREAS: For every patient who receives a transplant, there is another patient on the waiting list; and

WHEREAS: The donation of organs suggests, to both the donor and his or her loved ones, the transfer of life rather than the ending of life;

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

ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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in Minnesota.

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
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 twenty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Jean Anderson Howe* *Rudy Perpich*