

Proclamation

WHEREAS: April has been proclaimed National Cancer Control Month as declared by Presidential

Proclamation and Congressional Resolution; and

WHEREAS: Prevention, education, early detection, and public awareness have increased the cancer

survival rate to nearly 50%; and

WHEREAS: The American Cancer Society, Hennepin County Unit, and Mount Sinai Hospital and the

Mount Sinai Auxiliary have demonstrated a commitment to prevention education and cancer

awareness; and

WHEREAS: It is their intent to bring local citizens important information about cancer that

could reduce their risk of getting the disease -- through "There's Living Proof!", a

cancer awareness healthfest;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday,

STATE OF MINNESOTA 7, 1986, to be

CANCER AWARENESS AND PREVENTION DAY

in Minnesota in honor of the thousands of Minnesotans who have fought successful battles with cancer.

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 first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six. and of the State the one hundred twentyseventh.