



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The death of a child is always devastating but especially to the child's parents; and

WHEREAS: The Compassionate Friends, Inc. is a national organization of parents who have experienced the death of a child; and

WHEREAS: The Compassionate Friends offer support and friendship to any sorrowing parents; and

WHEREAS: The Compassionate Friends provide assistance regardless of race, faith, or financial status; and

WHEREAS: The Compassionate Friends provide an important and needed public service that should be brought to the attention of those needing their help;

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

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
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*Jean 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 nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*

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