



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Sister Elizabeth Kenny was born in Australia on September 20, 1886; and

WHEREAS: While serving as a nurse in isolated areas of her country, Sister Elizabeth Kenny discovered a new method for the treatment of polio; and

WHEREAS: In 1940, Sister Elizabeth Kenny traveled to Minnesota to share her theory and technique with interested physicians; and

WHEREAS: As Sister Elizabeth Kenny's work with polio victims became accepted by medical experts, a demand to learn her technique developed and patients from around the country came for treatment; and

WHEREAS: On December 17, 1942, the first Sister Kenny Institute opened in Minneapolis and today it is still dedicated to the principals of Sister Elizabeth Kenny, giving victims of physical disabilities hope for a better, healthier future;

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

SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY WEEK

in Minnesota in honor of the 100th anniversary of her birth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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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 eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Joan Anderson Howe
Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR
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