



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: This year marks the 79th anniversary of the Christmas Seal, the symbolic emblem of the American Lung Association of Minnesota, which has aided generations of our people in the nation's first citizen-supported effort to fight disease; and

WHEREAS: The American Lung Association of Minnesota, part of the oldest voluntary public health agency in the nation, originally campaigned effectively against tuberculosis with the citizens of Minnesota sharing in the victory through their contributions to Christmas Seals; and

WHEREAS: Through contributions to the Christmas Seal Campaign, the American Lung Association of Minnesota now battles crippling diseases such as emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung cancer; and

WHEREAS: The Association has the goal of control and prevention of all lung diseases and their related causes through programs of smoking cessation, research and medical training, patient education and counsel, public education on air pollution and occupational lung health hazards, and health education in our schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of December to be

CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

In Minnesota, in recognition of the work of the volunteers of the American Lung Association of Minnesota for their work on behalf of the health and well-being of our people.

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 sixteenth 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.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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