



Proclamation

WHEREAS: October 19, 1986, has been proclaimed National Infection Control Week to draw the public's attention to the infections and diseases that are contracted from contact with other persons, animals, foods and the environment, and also to communicate safeguards everyone can take to help prevent their spread; and

WHEREAS: The idea for National Infection Control Week began with The Association for Practitioners in Infection Control (APIC), a non-profit, multi-disciplinary group committed to preventing and controlling communicable diseases in patient care settings as well as the community; and

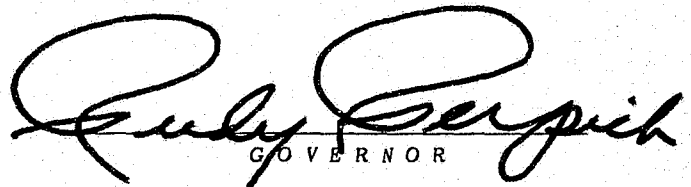
WHEREAS: According to Nancy Click, President of APIC, despite the rapid advances taking place in diagnosis and treatment, many infectious diseases continue to be of national concern and the most effective means of preventing infections is handwashing;

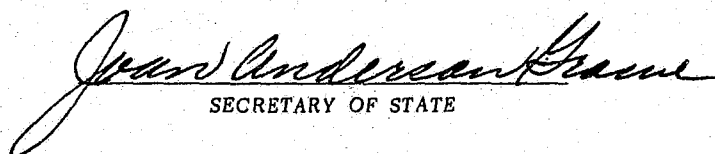
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the third week of October to be

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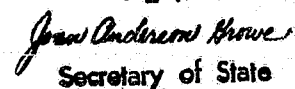
in Minnesota.

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 seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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