



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Alzheimer's Disease is a progressive, irreversible disease for which there is no known cause or cure, striking at any adult age level but more prevalent in people sixty years of age or older; and

WHEREAS: Alzheimer's Disease is estimated to afflict more than 35,000 Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: Alzheimer's Disease eventually renders its victims incapable of performing even the most routine tasks, so that once afflicted, they gradually become totally dependent on others for their care, which causes untold suffering not only for the victims but for their families, as well; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has a task force that will make recommendations based on its study of the Alzheimer's disease problem in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc. is a national network of families, volunteers, health care professionals, and scientists; and

WHEREAS: The Metro-Minneapolis/St. Paul chapter is a charter chapter of the National ADRDA Network, serving the State of Minnesota;

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

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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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 fifth day of November 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
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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