



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Citizens of the State of Minnesota have made a commitment to provide a system of services which will meet the needs of mentally ill people; and

WHEREAS: Mentally ill people deserve services designed to fit their needs; and

WHEREAS: Providing adequate mental health services is essential to the recovery of tens of thousands of Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: Community-based mental health services have proven to be cost-effective and helpful in returning mentally ill people to full and productive lives; and

WHEREAS: Members of Minnesota Mental Health Legislative Network, a coalition of 18 Minnesota organizations concerned about the quality and availability of mental health services, have gathered here today to heighten awareness about mental health issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 3, 1987, to be

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

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 third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Joan Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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