



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota is the nation's leader in recognizing and addressing alcohol and drug abuse problems; and
- WHEREAS: The nation looks to Minnesota for guidance in the education and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse problems; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has developed the nation's most credible and recognizable treatment method, the "Minnesota Model;" and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is a reservoir of alcohol and drug abuse education, films, training and personnel from which the rest of the world draws; and
- WHEREAS: Private and public sector treatment for alcohol and drug abuse is a major industry in the state, and not only provides jobs for Minnesota residents but returns many previously unemployable people to the work force and tax rolls; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's public sector programs are among the best in the nation and have provided quality alcohol and drug abuse services to thousands of people who, because of lack of resources, would otherwise be unable to receive these services; and
- WHEREAS: The transportation and liquor industries promote responsible behavior through the designated driver and sober cab programs; and
- WHEREAS: Lawmakers, enforcement officers, judges, treatment and prevention practitioners, school personnel, self-help groups, the media, and others who influence social policy have worked together to move Minnesotans toward more responsible decisions on all levels regarding chemical use and abuse; and
- WHEREAS: Many of the citizens of the State of Minnesota still suffer from the disease of alcoholism and other chemical dependencies, or are exposed to the risks of suffering from those diseases in the future, and may benefit from increased education and awareness concerning alcohol and drug abuse;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1987, to be

CHEMICAL HEALTH/AWARENESS MONTH

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 twentieth 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.

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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