



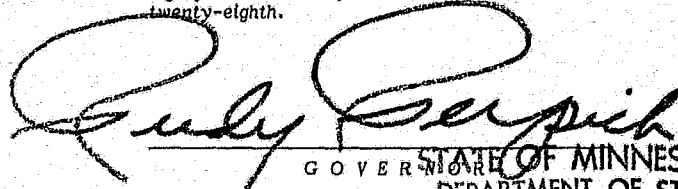
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Infertility is defined as the inability to conceive after trying for one year, or the inability to carry a pregnancy to a live birth; and
- WHEREAS: At least 10 million people in the United States are involuntarily childless at any time. This represents one in six couples of childbearing age, and studies show an increase in the number of people affected each year; and
- WHEREAS: There is a great need for increased public awareness of the services and support that are available to infertile couples; and
- WHEREAS: Resolve of the Twin Cities, the local chapter of the national non-profit organization for infertiles, attempts to promote awareness and provide support, education and information to infertile couples; and
- WHEREAS: Resolve of the Twin Cities has helped many couples throughout the state deal with the emotional and medical aspects of their infertility by providing them with referral to either doctors, counselors, adoption agencies or other professionals; and
- WHEREAS: Informed family members, friends, co-workers, and professionals could provide valuable assistance and needed support to infertile couples going through this life crises; and
- WHEREAS: On May 9, 1987, at United Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota, Resolve of the Twin Cities will sponsor a day-long symposium to help further educate and inform infertile couples and professionals who deal with infertility issues;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3 through May 9 to be

INFERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

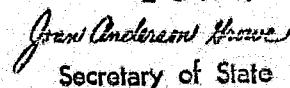
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

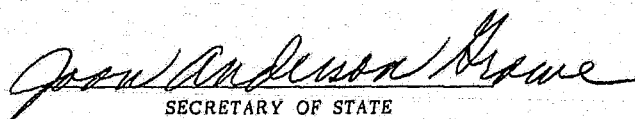

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