



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: In Minnesota each year, more than 15,000 families suffer the loss of their children through miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death; and

WHEREAS: The impact of such losses can be devastating for the family life, work and career, and mental, emotional and physical health of these families; and

WHEREAS: There is a great need for increased public awareness of the services that are available to support bereaved families, and a need for additional support services; and

WHEREAS: Informed family, friends, and co-workers could provide valuable support to bereaved families;

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

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS 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 fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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