



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Most of those suffering brain injuries face a lifetime of medical problems associated with paralysis, allergies, speech and vision problems, and memory failures; and

WHEREAS: A Chance to Grow, a Minnesota, nonprofit parent self-help organization seeks healing, not the status quo, for brain-injured individuals in Minnesota and the Midwest, and thus advocates the funding of central nervous system research for walking, talking and thinking, and active physical and speech therapy that can reverse many of the debilitating effects of a brain injury; and

WHEREAS: A Chance to Grow believes that a brain-injured individual's family and their surrounding community offer the best therapeutic environment for supporting that person through the difficult journey toward wellness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the August 1 to be

RACE AGAINST BRAIN INJURIES DAY

in Minnesota in recognition of the need to make the public more aware of brain injuries and the potential for recovery through community involvement.

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 July 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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