



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Over 350,000 Americans Die because of cigarette smoking each year; and

WHEREAS: D-Day ("Don't Smoke" Day) was founded in 1974 by Lynn Smith, publisher of the Monticello Times; and

WHEREAS: D-Day is now observed nationally as The Great American Smokeout; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of Minnesotans have successfully quit smoking each year on D-Day; and

WHEREAS: D-Day is co-sponsored by the American Lung Association of Minnesota and the American Cancer Society, Minnesota Division, Incorporated, two voluntary agencies dedicated to improving the lives and health of the citizens of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 19 to be

MINNESOTA D-DAY
("DON'T SMOKE" 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 twenty-first 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
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

OCT 29 1987

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