



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross is one of the largest and oldest social service organizations in America; and

WHEREAS: Volunteer and financial contributions are needed more now than ever before to protect the needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: There are seventy (70) chapters in the State of Minnesota comprised of thousands of volunteers serving the needs of communities across the state of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Volunteers make it possible for the American Red Cross to collect and provide blood to the ill and injured, provide emergency assistance to disaster victims, and to respond to the emergency needs of armed forces personnel and their families and dependents; and

WHEREAS: American Red Cross volunteers conduct thousands of courses in health and safety; and

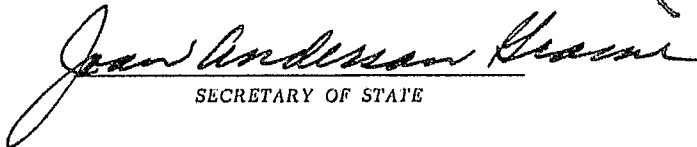
WHEREAS: For 107 years the American Red Cross has been an essential part of American life helping us to learn, to help, and to prosper;

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

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in Minnesota in honor of the glorious spirit of volunteerism and the continued humanitarian efforts undertaken by the American Red Cross to improve the quality of life in our great state.

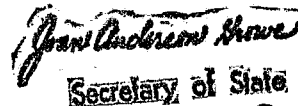
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.


SECRETARY OF STATE


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