



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the nation, and this year there will be approximately 15,700 new cases among men, women and children of all ages in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The American Cancer Society has helped improve the chances for survival through its research programs and has provided comfort and support through its service and rehabilitation program, to improve the quality of life for all cancer patients; and

WHEREAS: Prevention and early detection measures have been identified by medical experts as key strategies in the fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS: The American Cancer Society will embark on a campaign during the month of April to bring local citizens important information about cancer which could reduce their risk of getting the disease or help insure detection early enough for cure; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Division of the American Cancer Society provides support for important medical research in order to finally eliminate the suffering and death from cancer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of April 1 to 30, inclusive, 1988, to be

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in Minnesota, and in doing so urge every citizen to support the American Cancer Society's Annual Crusade.

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 March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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