



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Through great achievements of medical science, the donation of organs—such as kidney, cornea, skin, liver, heart, pancreas and others—can save or improve the lives of many who are suffering; and

WHEREAS: The transplant centers in Minnesota are internationally recognized and they are: Abbott-Northwestern Hospital/ Minneapolis Heart Institute, the Hennepin County Medical Center/ Metropolitan Medical Center, the Mayo Clinic, the University of Minnesota Hospitals, and the Veterans Administration Medical Center; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota transplant centers consistently rank amongst the highest in the nation for the number of transplants performed; and

WHEREAS: For every patient who receives a transplant, there is another patient on the waiting list; and

WHEREAS: The donation of organs suggests, to both the donor and his or her loved ones, the transfer of life rather than the ending of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 24 through April 30, 1988 to be

ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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