



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The organization known as the Minnesota Alcoholism Counselors Association was formed in 1963; and

WHEREAS: Its objectives are:

- 1. To increase each member's understanding of the disease of alcoholism, its nature and treatment.
2. To make this knowledge effectual in treating the problems associated with the abuse of alcohol and other mood-altering chemicals.
3. To promote the tenet that alcoholism is a treatable disease.
4. To encourage the maintenance of professional standards of work and conduct; and

WHEREAS: These objectives shall be made effective by:

- 1. Bi-monthly general meetings which make full use of the knowledge and experience of individuals active in the field of alcoholism counseling and treatment.
2. By mutual association, to keep informed of treatment programs, progress, and techniques in use in other institutions, facilities and agencies; and

WHEREAS: Fellowship and MACA have become synonymous through the years. When the first alcoholism counselors in the state started the Association in 1963, they needed the support they could get only from each other. This idea of fellowship and support has been carried down through MACA's 25 years of existence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the last week of April to be

MINNESOTA ALCOHOLISM COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION WEEK

in Minnesota

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Jean Anderson Brown 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 nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Brown SECRETARY OF STATE

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