

## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The NAMES PROJECT QUILT provides a dramatic and deeply personal expression of the toll taken by AIDS nationally and in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The NAMES PROJECT QUILT is made up of over 3,488 individual panels, is larger than four football fields, and weighs more than 11,000 pounds; and
- WHEREAS: The NAMES PROJECT QUILT is the largest on-going community arts project in the country, commemorating the loss of 36,864 persons to AIDS; and
- WHEREAS: Nearly 100 Minnesotans lost to AIDS have been lovingly commemorated in hand-made panels; and
- WHEREAS: Over 1500 Minnesotans are volunteering to bring and stage the NAMES PROJECT QUILT; and
- WHEREAS: The NAMES PROJECT QUILT is a celebration of life as well as a way to unlock grief; and
- WHEREAS: On Saturday and Sunday, July 16th and 17th the NAMES PROJECT TOUR Host Committee of Minnesota will sponsor the free public display of the entire NATIONAL NAMES PROJECT QUILT, along with panels made by and from Minnesotans, at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis;

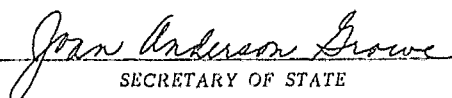
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the weekend of July 16th and 17th, 1988 to be

NAMES PROJECT QUILT WEEKEND

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


  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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