



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Most of those suffering brain injuries face a lifetime of medical problems associated with paralysis, allergies, speech and vision problems, and memory failures; and

WHEREAS: A Chance to Grow, a Minnesota, non-profit organization which seeks healing, not the status quo, for the brain-injured individuals in Minnesota and the Midwest, advocates the funding of central nervous system research for walking, talking, and thinking, and active physical and speech therapy that can reverse many of the debilitating effects of a brain injury; and

WHEREAS: A Chance to Grow believes that a brain-injured individual's family and their surrounding community offer the best therapeutic environment for supporting that person through the difficult journey towards wellness; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 6, 1988 to be

### THE RACE AGAINST BRAIN INJURIES DAY

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 nineteenth day of July 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 Browne*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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