

## **Proclamation**

There are more than 11 million diabetics in the United States and the number of people WHEREAS:

developing diabetes is increasing rapidly; and

Diabetes and its complications are the fourth leading cause of death by disease in our WHEREAS:

country; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota affiliate of the American Diabetes Association is seeking to aid in finding a cure and preventive for diabetes, as well as conducting research, educational,

and community service programs here in Minnesota;

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

DIABETES MONTH

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to support the 1988 campaign of the American Diabetes Association, Minnesota Affiliate, through their contributions and volunteer services, in order to accelerate progress in the conquest of this nation's fourth largest killer disease.

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