



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Cigarette smoking is the single most preventable cause of premature death and illness in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has been a national leader in the campaign to reduce the incidence of smoking; and

WHEREAS: The most recent costs, direct and indirect, resulting from smoking attributable diseases in Minnesota, were six hundred thirty seven million dollars; and

WHEREAS: The leadership position which Minnesota has attained to promote healthy lifestyles associated with nonsmoking is exemplified by D-Day (Don't Smoke Day) activities; and

WHEREAS: D-Day was initiated by Mr. Lynn Smith, former editor of the Monticello Times, when he spearheaded a challenge to convince all Monticello smokers to quit for one day on January 9, 1974; and


WHEREAS: Lynn Smith's challenge to his own community has resulted in a successful annual statewide effort, now in its fourteenth year, to encourage people to quit smoking;

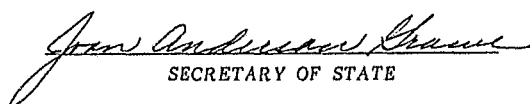
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 17, 1988 to be

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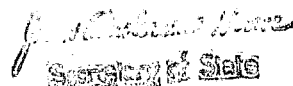
in Minnesota.

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


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