



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The care for disabled children and disabled/elderly adults constitutes an unprecedented challenge to our health care systems and family members in our society; and

WHEREAS: Caregiving generally conflicts with other family needs, often with employment, and always with personal needs; and

WHEREAS: Caregivers need to be supported in order to overcome physical and emotional exhaustion; and

WHEREAS: Such support must be provided through a wide spectrum of programs if costly institutionalization is to be delayed; and

WHEREAS: Caregivers need encouragement to take care of themselves; and

WHEREAS: There must greater public awareness of the needs of family caregivers; and

WHEREAS: Society must recognize and support family caregivers;

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

MINNESOTA CAREGIVERS WEEK

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



Joan Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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