

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Nationwide in the United States there have been more than 78,312 diagnosed cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and thousands more worldwide; and

WHEREAS: AIDS has claimed the lives of 244 Minnesotans at a tremendous cost to society and a countless number more individuals are infected with HIV and are learning to live with the disease; and

WHEREAS: There is an urgent need for people all around the globe, in big cities and little towns, of all races, creeds, religions and nationalities, to talk about the disease, to learn what is being done in education, research and direct services for persons with AIDS; and

WHEREAS: The World Health Organization has designated December 1, 1988, as a day to focus attention on the worldwide efforts against AIDS, to strengthen AIDS prevention and programs and to open new channels of communication about AIDS; and

WHEREAS: World AIDS Day will be a time to forge a spirit of compassion, understanding and tolerance by talking about AIDS and a time to encourage those who have not yet done so to join the worldwide effort against AIDS; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 1, 1988 to be

WORLD AIDS DAY

in Minnesota.

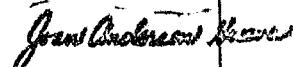
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.


SECRETARY OF STATE


GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED

DEC 16 1988


Secretary of State

138694