



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Duluth Chapter of the American Red Cross was chartered in 1915; and
- WHEREAS: Red Cross chapter branches were subsequently chartered in Hibbing, Virginia and Grand Rapids; and
- WHEREAS: The Northland branches responded to the call of President Woodrow Wilson and exceeded all quotas in the delivery of money and supplies for American soldiers in World War I and, again, in World War II, exceeded the requests for support; and
- WHEREAS: Northland Chapter of the American Red Cross, encompassing Itasca, St. Louis, Cook, Lake and Douglas (WI) counties, has, year after year, for 75 years, continued to generously respond to those suffering from national disasters whether the need was in Minnesota, the United States or the world; and
- WHEREAS: Volunteers make it possible for the American Red Cross to collect and provide blood to the ill and injured, provide emergency assistance to disaster victims, and to respond to the emergency needs of armed forces personnel and their families and dependents; and
- WHEREAS: The chapter, through its thousands of skilled volunteers, provides water safety, plant safety and CPR training to the residents of the five county area;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby congratulate the

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as it begins its

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

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Rudy Perpich in black ink.

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of StateA larger handwritten signature of Joan Anderson Howe in black ink.
SECRETARY OF STATE

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