



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Osteoporosis affects 24 million Americans; and

WHEREAS: This bone-thinning condition increases the likelihood of fractures; and

WHEREAS: Osteoporosis is responsible for 1.3 million bone fractures annually, including 250,000 hip fractures; and

WHEREAS: The proportion of Americans susceptible to osteoporosis is increasing in our society, and safe and effective methods of treatment are not widely available, making prevention of osteoporosis of utmost importance; and

WHEREAS: Building peak bone mass during childhood and young adulthood is critical to reducing the chances of developing osteoporosis of utmost importance; and

WHEREAS: A healthy life style, including a well-balanced diet and regular exercise, are important steps in osteoporosis prevention; and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States has called upon the American public for the fourth consecutive year to observe National Osteoporosis Prevention Week, May 8-14;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 8-14, to be

### OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION 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 sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
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