



Proclamation

WHEREAS: A devastating earthquake in Armenia, Soviet Union, on December 7, 1988, required prompt, compassionate and skillful intervention in the provision of dialysis services; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Minnesota Kidney Institute spearheaded a significant effort for national corporations and Minnesota hospitals and dialysis facilities to donate more than \$1.2 million in dialysis supplies and equipment; and

WHEREAS: Allan J. Collins, M.D., Thomas Pence, M.D., Sandra Aronson, R.N., Betty Bergerson, R.N. and Roberta Badtner, R.N. traveled to Armenia without regard for their personal safety and well-being to give their time and expertise to earthquake victims;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 25, 1989, to be

MINNESOTA KIDNEY INSTITUTE /
ARMENIA DIALYSIS RELIEF EFFORT DAY

in Minnesota in honor of the overwhelming display of caring and compassion for our fellow humans without regard to politics or nationality.



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 fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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