



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Over 11 million Americans and an estimated 250,000 Minnesotans have diabetes; and

WHEREAS: Nearly half of those people are not aware that they have diabetes; and

WHEREAS: Diabetes, if left untreated, can lead to blindness, heart and kidney disease, stroke, and other circulatory disorders; and

WHEREAS: Early detection and careful management can allow people with diabetes to lead full lives and reduce the chances of developing complications; and

WHEREAS: The American Diabetes Association has established the American Diabetes Alert for March 21, 1989 to increase public awareness of the warning signs of diabetes and urge early detection, careful management and healthy lifestyles to prevent diabetes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 21, 1989 to be

DIABETES AWARENESS 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 fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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