



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Heart disease, cancer, stroke, and injuries are the leading health problems of our time, claiming the lives of nearly 25,000 Minnesotans every year; and

WHEREAS: It has been scientifically demonstrated that we can lower our risk of chronic disease and injury by making better personal health choices — avoiding the use of tobacco, making better decisions about what we eat, and taking other steps to prevent these major health problems; and

WHEREAS: Efforts are now underway, throughout our State, to educate people about their personal health choices, and help them reduce personal health risks; and

WHEREAS: These health promotion activities involve all segments of the community — including state and local public health agencies, health care providers, private civic and voluntary organizations, and private business firms; and

WHEREAS: We are formally recognizing outstanding health promotion activities this month, through the first annual Minnesota Awards for Excellence in Health Promotion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May to be

HEALTH PROMOTION MONTH

in Minnesota, in recognition of the many exemplary efforts now underway to protect and promote the good health of our people.

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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