

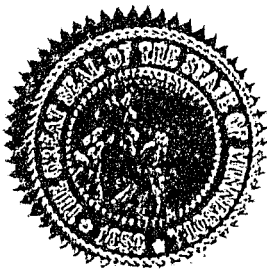
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Infertility is defined as the inability to conceive after trying for one year, or the inability to carry a pregnancy to a live birth; and
- WHEREAS: At least 10 million people in the United States are involuntarily childless at any time. This represents one in six couples of childbearing age. Studies show an increase in the number of people affected each year; and
- WHEREAS: There is a great need for increased public awareness of the services and support that are available to infertile couples; and
- WHEREAS: RESOLVE of the TWIN CITIES, the local chapter of the national non-profit organization for infertiles' primary purpose is to promote awareness, provide support, education and information to infertile couples; and
- WHEREAS: Informed family members, friends, co-workers, and professionals could provide valuable assistance and needed support to infertile couples going through this life crisis; and
- WHEREAS: RESOLVE of the TWIN CITIES will sponsor an annual day-long symposium to help further educate and inform infertile couples and professionals who deal with infertility issues;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first week of May to be

INFERTILITY AWARENESS 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 twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.



Jean Anderson Shaver
SECRETARY OF STATE

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