



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: It is estimated that by 1991 more than 1,300 Minnesotans will be diagnosed with AIDS and thousands more will carry the HIV antibody; and
- WHEREAS: The United States Surgeon General and other public health officials agree that AIDS cannot be spread by casual contact such as shaking hands, and that AIDS-prevention education programs are important to the public; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota AIDS Project has been nationally recognized for its leadership and innovative prevention and service programs providing education to the community and direct services to people who have been diagnosed with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) illnesses, and their families, friends, and loved ones; and
- WHEREAS: Community-based care, prevention education, and service organizations including the Minnesota AIDS Project and its regional service centers in Duluth, Marshall, Rochester and St. Cloud, the AIDS Interfaith Council, the Aliveness Project Center for Living, the Archdiocesan AIDS Ministry, the Asian Pacific Task Force on AIDS, the Council on Black Minnesotans, the Hispanic Advocacy Committee on AIDS, the Minnesota Indian AIDS Task Force, the Minnesota Hemophilia Foundation, the National AIDS Network, PWAlive, the University of Minnesota AIDS Research Unit, and the Minneapolis and St. Paul Urban Leagues, have been providing quality AIDS education and services under difficult circumstances; and
- WHEREAS: On Sunday, May 21, the Minnesota AIDS Project is sponsoring the largest AIDS fundraising event in Minnesota, FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE '89, a pledge walk to benefit AIDS care, research and education, which will allow members of our community to demonstrate their support for all people affected by this illness;

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

MINNESOTA AIDS WALK DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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JUN 8 1989

Joan Anderson Skane

Secretary of State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of
Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol
this eleventh day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-
nine, and of the State the one hundred
thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Skane
SECRETARY OF STATE

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