



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Tuberous Sclerosis is a genetic disorder affecting a variety of organs, but exhibiting tow primary neurologic symptoms — epileptic seizures and varying degrees of mental retardation. The disease is often accompanied by skin lesions and benign brain tumors; and

WHEREAS: Though the incidence of Tuberous Sclerosis is not precisely known, it is estimated to be one in 10,000 births. More than 20,000 people in the United States are therefore affected by the disease; and

WHEREAS: As a disease of autosomal dominant transmission, the descendants of individuals afflicted by Tuberous Sclerosis have one chance in two of being born with the disease. Because the cause is presently unknown, treatment is limited to abolishing or minimizing the symptoms of the disease: anti-convulsants to control seizures; dermabrasion to eliminate facial growths; special education for the mentally retarded; and surgery for certain damaging tumors;

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

TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS MONTH

in Minnesota, and urge all our citizens to learn more about this disease and join in the efforts to find its cause and cure.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Grouse
Secretary of State



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 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

Jean Anderson Grouse
SECRETARY OF STATE

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