

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Retinitis Pigmentosa International has made an all out effort to end blindness and to development public awareness on degenerative eye disease; and

WHEREAS: RP International was established sixteen years ago for the purpose of helping children, young adults and adults who face a life of lonely darkness; and

WHEREAS: The song "Forgotten Eyes" has been written and recorded for the purpose of waging a fight against Retinitis Pigmentosa and other degenerative eye diseases to save the sight of America's children; and

WHEREAS: These celebrities who have performed on this song have dedicated their message of "Hope in Sight" for the world to hear;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 11th, 1989 to be

CHILDREN'S DAY

in Minnesota, as the Retinitis Pigmentosa International's Forgotten Eyes Day to bring the spirit of hope with Bob Hope's "Forgotten Eyes" campaign to educate the world on the precious gift of sight for our children and the children of the world.

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-sixth 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.


GOVERNOR

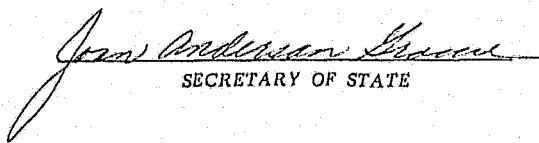
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