



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is recognized as the nation's leader in treating and responding to the problem of substance abuse; and

WHEREAS: Treatment professionals trained in Minnesota are sought and recruited for programs worldwide; and

WHEREAS: The most effective treatment for alcoholism is identified as the "Minnesota Model"; and

WHEREAS: Over 40,000 people are treated in Minnesota treatment programs each year; and

WHEREAS: 15% of those people are from other states, enriching the economy of the State of Minnesota by bringing in 15 million dollars each year; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota publicly supports a full continuum of substance abuse services ranging from prevention, to treatment and aftercare; and

WHEREAS: The United States Congress has resolved to make the September 1st through 30th, 1989 "National Alcohol and Drug Treatment Month;"

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

ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT MONTH

and September 21, 1989 to be

MINNESOTA OPEN HOUSE DAY

in Minnesota, and ask all Minnesotans to join me in congratulating the individuals who have found freedom from substance abuse as a result of treatment, along with those individuals and programs who made such treatment possible.

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 first day of September 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

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