



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Over 360,000 Americans die because of cigarette smoking each year; and

WHEREAS: D-Day ("Don't Smoke" Day) was founded in 1974 in Minnesota by Lynn Smith; and

WHEREAS: D-Day is now observed nationally as The Great American Smokeout, and there is now a World No Smoking Day modeled after Minnesota D-Day; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of Minnesotans have successfully quit smoking each year on D-Day; and

WHEREAS: D-Day is co-sponsored by the American Lung Association of Minnesota and the American Cancer Society, Minnesota Division, Incorporated, two voluntary agencies dedicated to improving the lives and health of the citizens of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 16, to be

MINNESOTA D-DAY
("DON'T SMOKE DAY")

in Minnesota, and invite all Minnesotans, smokers and nonsmokers, to "celebrate D-Day!"

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 thirtieth day of August 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 Browne
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State