



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: One Minnesota resident in 200 is estimated to carry double genes that cause accumulation of excessive iron stores, resulting in disease of the liver, the heart, the sex glands, the pancreas and the joints with ultimate fatality if untreated; and

WHEREAS: Our state's carrier rate of the single hemochromatosis gene is estimated to 26 in 200; and

WHEREAS: Many doctors and their patients are not aware of this high incidence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 11, 1989 to September 17, 1989 to be

IRON OVERLOAD DISEASES AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

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-eighth day of July 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 Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Grove*  
Secretary of State

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