

## Proclamation

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

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

worldwide: and

The most effective treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse 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:

WHEREAS: Minnesota publicly supports a full continuum of alcohol and other drug abuse services,

including creatment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 21 to be

MINNESOTA ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT DAY

in Minnesota, and ask all Minnesotans to join me in congratulating the individuals who have 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 Capital this third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightynine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

> STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan Condessor Burns Secretary of State