



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Most of those suffering brain injuries face a lifetime of medical problems associated with paralysis, allergies, speech and vision problems, and memory failures; and

WHEREAS: A Chance To Grow, a Minnesota agency dedicated to accelerating the development of brain injured, developmentally delayed and learning disabled children and young adults, advocates the funding of central nervous system research for walking, talking and thinking, and active physical and speech therapy that can reverse many of the debilitating effects of a brain injury; and

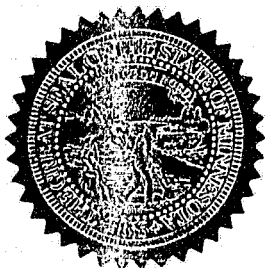
WHEREAS: A Chance To Grow believes that a brain injured individual's family and their surrounding community offer the best therapeutic environment for supporting that person through the difficult journey towards wellness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 5, 1989 to be

### THE RACE AGAINST BRAIN INJURIES DAY

in Minnesota, in recognition of the need to make the public more aware of brain injuries and the potential for recovery through community involvement.

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 nineteenth 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.



*Jean Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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