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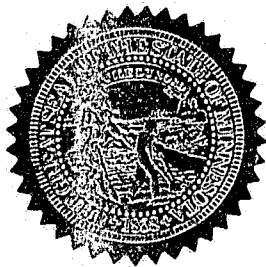
- WHEREAS: Chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome, also known as CFS (chronic fatigue syndrome) is a complex illness characterized by incapacitating fatigue, neurological problems, and other symptoms which can resemble a persistent case of mononucleosis; and
- WHEREAS: These symptoms may last for many months or years, are often severely debilitating, and most often affect adults under the age of 45; and
- WHEREAS: Researchers believe that CFS is associated with dysfunction of the immune system, but are still working to identify the cause of the immune system disruption; and
- WHEREAS: As not all physicians are familiar with CFS, many times it is incorrectly diagnosed and sufferers are treated inappropriately; and
- WHEREAS: It is important that we build a greater knowledge and awareness of CFS, and to increase research funding, in order to help the growing number of young Americans who suffer from this syndrome;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____ Governor of the State of _____ do hereby proclaim _____ 1989 to be

CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

in _____, and urge all citizens to become aware of this disease, and support efforts to find a permanent cure.

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 eleventh day of October 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

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