

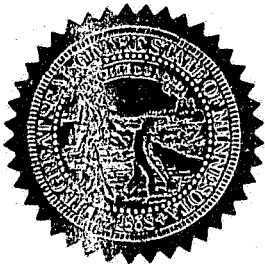


## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Doctors of chiropractic throughout the United States are active during October in a special community health program to improve the spinal health of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS: Spinal integrity makes it possible for all the organs in the body to function most efficiently; and
- WHEREAS: Spinal health is essential to proper growth and development; and
- WHEREAS: Millions of citizens are suffering from numerous illnesses and are unaware that these conditions may be related directly to spinal defects; and
- WHEREAS: Periodic chiropractic examinations can reveal spinal defects or distortions; and
- WHEREAS: Increased awareness of the need for spinal health through chiropractic care can correct many illnesses which occur in other parts of the body; and
- WHEREAS: Poor spinal health costs our nation time, money and manpower; and
- WHEREAS: Conversely, spinal health assures our nation a more efficient and productive citizenry; and
- WHEREAS: The attention of every individual must be brought to the benefits of spinal health and the need for periodic chiropractic examinations; and
- WHEREAS: The science of chiropractic and the doctors who practice it have contributed greatly to better health of our citizenry by providing this specialized health care;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October to be

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in Minnesota, and urge that this period be dedicated to informing the citizens of the great State of Minnesota of the health benefits of spinal integrity. Further, the State of Minnesota commends the doctors of chiropractic and the colleges of chiropractic for their efforts on the public's behalf, and specifically the Turtle Island Health Center of St. Paul for community service programs.



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 second 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*  
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