

Proclamation

WHEREAS: In Minnesota each year, more than 15,000 families suffer the loss of their children

through miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death; and

WHEREAS: The impact of such losses can be devastating for the family life, work and career, and

mental, emotional and physical health of these families; and

WHEREAS: There is a great need for increased public awareness of the services that are

available to support bereaved families, and a need for additional support services;

and

WHEREAS: Informed family, friends, and co-workers could provide valuable support to bereaved

families;

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

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH

in Minnesota.

IN MITNESS 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-third 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.

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