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Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Children's Heart Fund was founded in 1969 when a U.S. Navy physician arranged to have three Vietnamese children flown to Minnesota for delicate open-heart surgery; and

WHEREAS: Since that time, more than 600 needy children from around the world have received free corrective heart surgery in the Twin Cities, through the efforts of this privately funded organization; and

WHEREAS: With the new "Heartlink" program, the Children's Heart Fund is providing technical and educational assistance, and donated equipment and supplies to developing countries; and

WHEREAS: In celebration of 20 years of humanitarian service, the Children's Heart Fund will hold its 11th Annual Ball on February 24, 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the third week of February to be

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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CHILDREN'S HEART FUND WEEK

FEB 23 1990

Jean Anderson Browe

Secretary of State

In Minnesota in honor of two decades of world-wide medical service to needy children.

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 seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Browe
SECRETARY OF STATE