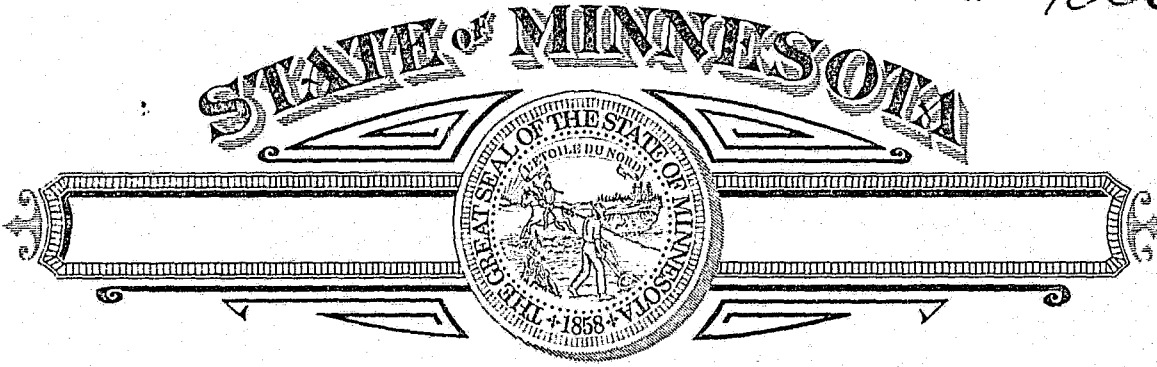


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Proclamation

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 increase research funding, in order to help the growing number of young Americans who suffer from this syndrome;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 4, 1990 to be

CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME AWARENESS WEEK FEB. 23, 1990

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED

Jean Anderson Brown
Secretary of State

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 first 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 Brown
SECRETARY OF STATE