

STATE OF MINNESOTA



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The treatment and recovery community in Minnesota is among the strongest, healthiest and best organized in the world; and
- WHEREAS: Thousands of Minnesotans who once were addicted to alcohol or other drugs have sought treatment, remained sober in recovery and now make positive contributions everyday to their families, work places, communities and our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS: One of the primary treatment modalities for addiction worldwide is referred to as the "Minnesota Model"; and
- WHEREAS: The treatment and recovery community in Minnesota was among the first to recognize addiction as a primary and family disease and was among the first to help define the impact of co-dependence on addiction; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's commitment to supporting recovery and to eliminating the secondary effects of addiction, such as alcohol drug related crime and alcohol drug related birth defects, is second to none; and
- WHEREAS: September 20, 1998, marks the End of Summer Sobriety Celebration on the Mall of the State Capitol;

NOW THEREFORE I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 20, 1998 to be

Substance Abuse Recovery Day

in Minnesota.



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 twentieth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, and of the State the one hundred fortieth.

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

Jean A. Grone
SECRETARY OF STATE



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