



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross, one of the largest and oldest social service organizations active in the United States of America knows how to render immediate assistance when disasters of any magnitude strike in any community; and

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross provides emergency assistance in some locale every day in this nation: collecting and distributing blood and blood products to the ill and injured, providing emergency assistance to disaster victims and responding to the emergency needs of the armed forces personnel and their families and dependents; and

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross reacts immediately in times of serious need, knowing that "help cannot wait", coordinating the assistance of thousands of volunteers in sixty-five chapters active in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: American Red Cross Volunteers annually provide thousands of hours of courses in health and safety to the citizens of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross, a non-profit agency, relies on citizen volunteers, donors and contributors for assistance in achieving its mission of providing assistance to others in their time of greatest need;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1995 to be

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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 first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five and of the State the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

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*Arne H. Carlson*  
GOVERNOR

*Jan A. Grome*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

