

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Multiple Sclerosis Month"

- WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis is the most serious disease of young adults, attacking in the 20 to 40 year age group; and
- WHEREAS, there are more known victims of multiple sclerosis in Minnesota, 6,000 to 7,000 cases, than in any other state in the nation; and
- WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for national research programs that will eventually find a cure for multiple sclerosis; and
- WHEREAS, additional funds are needed to purchase and provide appliances and equipment for multiple sclerosis patients upon recommendation of their own physicians; and
- WHEREAS, funds also are needed to underwrite the salaries of trained homemakers who can go into the homes of multiple sclerosis victims and assume full duties and responsibilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June as

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS MONTH

and urge all Minnesotans to respond generously to the fund-raising appeal made this month by the Minnesota Chapters of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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 seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and of the state, the one hundredth.

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State

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