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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR MS HOPE CHEST WEEK

WHEREAS, the crippling effects of multiple sclerosis or MS, on young adults in the 20 through 30 age group is a problem of increasing concern to the citizens of Minnesota, where there are an estimated 7,000 victims afflicted with this disease of the central nervous system, and

WHEREAS, the Minneapolis-Southwestern Minnesota Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society helps support scientific research to find the cause and cure of this chronic, disabling disease, and further, gives aid to MS patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, public support of the program of the Multiple Sclerosis chapter is essential to the welfare of those citizens who are crippled or rendered helpless by multiple sclerosis,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first two weeks of May as

MS HOPE CHEST WEEK

in the State of Minnesota and urge all citizens of our State to support the 1961 campaign of the Multiple Sclerosis chapter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the state, the one hundred third.

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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