

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joseph L. Anderson
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "HEART SUNDAY"

WHEREAS, the people of this great state as well as of the nation as a whole, are confronted by an enemy known as Heart Disease, which claimed approximately 15,000 lives in Minnesota alone during the year 1962, or 53% of the total deaths for that period; and

WHEREAS, this toll was duplicated in previous years and continues in onslaught; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of every citizen to join the fight against this enemy; and

WHEREAS, our Minnesota Heart Association as an active front line unit of the American Heart Association is calling for volunteers to enlist in its battle ranks for one day, to gather and provide funds for medical research to help control and stem Heart Disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 24, 1963, as

"HEART SUNDAY"

in Minnesota and earnestly request that each of us answer this call against Heart Disease by contributing generously and even sacrificially to the Heart Fund when called upon by a neighborhood volunteer worker, who serves without pay as a dedicated fighter in this great battle.

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 fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the state the one hundred fifth.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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