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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis is a disease which strikes without warning, disabling citizens of Minnesota during the years between the ages of 20 and 49 ...

MS strikes those victims at the prime of life, during the period when they should be the most creative, most productive, most vital contributors to their families, our community and nation ...

MS and related diseases afflict an estimated half-million of our fellow Americans ... has stricken many of our friends, neighbors and loved ones in Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis burdens husbands, parents, wives and children of its victims with unnatural anguish and painful responsibilities, and is, therefore, called "the great copier of young adults," and

WHEREAS, the Southern Minnesota March Star Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has launched a dedicated effort aimed toward conquest of MS through national and international research as well as desperately needed services to Minnesota MS patients, and has added its strength to the roster of our community public health resources,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvang, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim from May 9 through June 26, 1965, as

"CONQUER MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS YEAR"

in Minnesota, and urge my fellow citizens to give their full understanding and heartfelt cooperation to the MS Hope Chest campaign by means of the most prompt and generous contributions.

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 twenty-third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred seventh.

Karl F. Rolvang  
GOVERNOR

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