

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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Secretary of State

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Division of the American Cancer Society is a voluntary organization of approximately 55,000 volunteers who are united to fight cancer by means of life-saving programs of research, education and service to the cancer patient; and

WHEREAS, cancer is a family of diseases characterized by abnormal growth and spread of cells which if not controlled or checked will lead to death, and since many cancers can be cured if detected early in their development, and treated by surgery, chemotherapy or radiation; and

WHEREAS, cancer can strike anyone at any age, children as well as adults; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the 1970 Cancer Crusade is: "We are Beginning to Win" — with more money to fight cancer, more education to save lives, more comfort for cancer patients, more public awareness of our goals; and

WHEREAS, cancer research in Minnesota is currently being supported by American Cancer Society grants totalling \$365,970; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Minnesota will have 15,600 new cases of cancer, and the State will have 23,500 patients under medical care for the disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the Month of April, 1970, as

## CANCER CONTROL MONTH

in Minnesota, and urge every citizen of our State to observe Cancer Control Month by increasing his support to the American Cancer Society and its life-saving program, and by learning the facts about cancer and its warning signals to protect themselves from this disease.

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 March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred twelfth.

*Harold Levander*  
GOVERNOR

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