

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, mental illness has long been known as Minnesota's number one health problem, and

WHEREAS, mental illness affects more persons than any other disease, and

WHEREAS, one American in every ten - a total of 20,000,000 - will at some time in his life have some form of mental or emotional illness, and

WHEREAS, emotional disturbances affect twenty thousand children annually in Minnesota and one million children nationally, and

WHEREAS, when mental patients receive the best care, seven out of ten leave the hospital improved or recovered, and

WHEREAS, mental illness costs our nation some twenty billion dollars,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1971 as

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

and urge all citizens to support the work being carried on by the Minnesota Association for Mental Health.

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 fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred thirtieth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Allen L. Esch
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary

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