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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, an estimated five hundred thousand Americans are affected by the ravages of multiple sclerosis and related diseases; and

WHEREAS, some two million members of American families are deeply affected by their financial and emotional burdens; and

WHEREAS, MS is the greatest cause of disability among young adults in their prime career and family building years between ages 20 and 40; and

WHEREAS, the cause, cure, prevention and effective treatment for multiple sclerosis still remain unknown; and

WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, which is marking its twenty-fifth anniversary in 1971, is the only national voluntary health agency supporting programs in research nationally and internationally and

WHEREAS, The Minnesota chapter of the said Society provides many needed services for 2,000 MS patients and their families in this State.

NOW, WHEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the period between May 9, 1971, Mother's Day and June 20, 1971, Father's Day, as

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY HOPE CHEST APPEAL WEEKS

and urge all citizens to support the 1971 MS Hope Chest Campaign to find the cause, prevention and cure for multiple sclerosis--the great crippler of young adults.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-seventh 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

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