

WHEREAS, the Medic Alert Foundation International is a charitable, non-profit organization whose main purpose is to educate and encourage the public to wear on their person, identification of any medical problems that should be known in an emergency, and to encourage doctors and nurses to advise persons of the importance of wearing such identification; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that millions of Americans have some form of illness, allergy, or other medical problem, that should be brought to the attention of doctors, nurses, persons rendering first aid, and others who attempt to assist injured or unconscious persons; and

WHEREAS, more than 350,000 Americans are today wearing the indestructible Medic Alert bracelets, emblems and necklace medallions to indicate some hidden medical problem, such as diabetes, epilepsy, heart conditions, the need for certain medicine, or an allergy to particular medicines or serums; and

WHEREAS, the Medic Alert bracelets and necklaces carry a serial number for each member as well as the telephone number of the Foundation's Central Answering Service in Turlock, California, where a medical record is maintained on each member and the information in the records is available to physicians and other authorized personnel 24 hours a day on a collect call basis; and

WHEREAS, the Medic Alert Foundation has been endorsed by a great many international, national, state and county associations, societies, agencies and other civic organizations; and

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

"MEDIC ALERT FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL MONTH"

in Minnesota.

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 in this third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and of the Independence of the United States one hundred fourteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Arden J. Erdahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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