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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Dr. Charles H. Best and the late Sir Frederick Banting discovered insulin in 1921, and

WHEREAS: this year, 1971, marks the fiftieth anniversary of its discovery, an event commanding worldwide recognition, and

WHEREAS: during this time, Dr. Best's research with insulin has saved the lives of millions of persons suffering from diabetes, and

WHEREAS: at this very moment there are over 70,000 diabetics in Minnesota who are living normal lives because of Dr. Best's contribution in this field, and

WHEREAS: 100,000 more Minnesotans will benefit from the use of insulin during their lifetimes,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 11, 1971, as

"DR. CHARLES H. BEST DAY"

in Minnesota, and urge every citizen to honor this man and to support the research that will help him carry on his great work.

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 eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred and fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

Allen J. Erdahl
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