

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
- WHEREAS: many cancers can be cured if detected early in their development, by surgery, chemotherapy or radiation, and
- WHEREAS: cancer can strike anyone at any age, children as well as adults, and
- WHEREAS: the life-saving theme of the 1972 Cancer Crusade is: "Action for the 70's", and
- WHEREAS: cancer research in Minnesota currently is being supported by American Cancer Society grants totaling \$294,295, and
- WHEREAS: in 1972 Minnesota will have approximately 12,000 new cases of cancer, and the state will have 16,125 patients under medical care for the disease,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1972, as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

and urge every citizen of our state to observe Cancer Control Month by increasing his support of 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-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State the one hundred fiftieth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

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