P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS: the month of May is being observed throughout the nation as Mental Health Month, and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Association for Mental Health, a citizens volunteer organization, and its County Chapters are honoring the people of Minnesota during May for their leadership in making Minnesota's Mental Health Program one of the most progressive in the country, and

WHEREAS: said Association and its Chapters are also calling attention during May to measures which must be taken to keep our state in the forefront of the fight against mental illness, and

WHEREAS: such measures include revision of hospitalization and commitment procedures, continuing improvement in care and treatment of patients in mental hospitals, expansion of the Community Mental Health Center concept, continuing development of a modern treatment program for mentally ill children, and maintaining the state's role in mental health research and training,

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

"MENTAL HEALTH MONTH"

in Minnesota, and commend to the citizens of the state the mental health programs and observances being planned.

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

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arlen I. Erdahl
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