

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: the Labor Day Holiday, Sunday, September 3, 1972, marks the date of the "Jerry Lewis Telethon 1972" to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc. for public support of its fight against a relentlessly crippling disease, and
- WHEREAS: the health of this Nation, so vital to its welfare and security, is endangered by any disease whose cause and cure is unknown, and whose victims number some 200,000 of our citizens, and
- WHEREAS: these victims, the majority of whom are children, derive comfort and hope from MDA's comprehensive program of patient care, camping-recreation and research, and
- WHEREAS: the scope of MDA's research program -- which includes construction and support of a major research center, the Institute for Muscle Disease -- also brings hope to millions suffering from related neuromuscular diseases,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Labor Day Weekend, September 2, 3 and 4, 1972, as

"MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY TELETHON WEEKEND"

and call upon all citizens of our State to give full support to the work of Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc.

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 sixteenth day of August 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

Arden J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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