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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: two million black Americans are afflicted by sickle cell anemia, an incurable blood disease; and
- WHEREAS: sickle cell anemia is also prevalent among the Mediterranean and Asiatic races; and
- WHEREAS: the majority of the general public is unaware of the seriousness and needs affiliated with this disease; and
- WHEREAS: expanded efforts in research will lead to a better and longer life for thousands of black Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby declare November 20 - 26, 1972 as

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA WEEK

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 this fifteenth day of November 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

Arlen J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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