

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 since many cancers can be cured if detected early in their development, and treated 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 1973 Cancer Crusade is: "We Want to Cure Cancer in Your Lifetime".
- WHEREAS: cancer research in Minnesota currently is being supported by American Cancer Society grants totalling \$698,827; and
- WHEREAS: in 1973 Minnesota will have approximately 16,000 new cases of cancer, and the state will have 24,000 patients under medical care for the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1973, 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 fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State, the one hundred fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden A. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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