



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *there are as many as one-half million children in the United States today with some sort of growth disorder that may result in dwarfism; and*

WHEREAS: *there are many children in Minnesota who suffer from one or other of the hundreds of causes of short stature; and*

WHEREAS: *pioneer medical research is being conducted into the humanitarian correction of many of these problems; and*

WHEREAS: *the Human Growth Foundation, a national non-profit, voluntary organization has been established to serve this area by providing information on growth problems; assistance to families in need of moral support or medical aid; for collection of human pituitary glands, source of human growth hormone and creation and support of medical research, training and treatment programs concerned with human growth disturbances, particularly dwarfism;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby designate September 15 through September 23 as

NATIONAL HUMAN GROWTH WEEK

*in Minnesota and urge all citizens to assist and support this humanitarian cause.*

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-fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Allen J. Edahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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