



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Parkinson's Disease is a devastating malady which ravages the body of its victims and takes away their ability to properly speak or move their limbs; and

WHEREAS: the cause and cure for Parkinson's Disease are still unknown; and

WHEREAS: almost two million Americans, including thousands of citizens of this state, suffer from Parkinson's Disease; and

WHEREAS: the Nation's first Parkinson Rehabilitation and Research Institute, and the only one exclusively devoted to parkinsonism, was established in Miami, Florida, in 1962; and

WHEREAS: that great humanitarian, Bob Hope, is National Honorary Chairman of the National Parkinson Foundation and urges all Americans to support its good works;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 25, 1973 as

## NATIONAL PARKINSON WEEK

in Minnesota, and furthermore do invite the medical profession, the press, and all agencies and individuals interested in a national program for the control of Parkinson's Disease to unite during that week in public dedication to this program, in a concerted effort to impress upon the people of our State the need for supporting it.

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

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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