



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 1974 Cancer Crusade is: "We Want to Cure Cancer in Your Lifetime."; and
- WHEREAS: Cancer research in Minnesota currently is being supported by American Cancer Society grants totalling \$590,384; and
- WHEREAS: in 1974 Minnesota will have approximately 12,520 new cases of cancer, and the state will have 18,870 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, 1974 as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

in Minnesota 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 seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

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