



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Labor Day Holiday weekend, Sunday, September 1, 1974 marks the date of the "Jerry Lewis Telethon 1974" to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc. for public support of its fight against a relentlessly crippling disease; and

WHEREAS: the health of this Nation, so vital to its welfare and security, is endangered by any disease whose cause and cure is unknown, and whose victims number some 1,000,000 of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: these victims, the majority of whom are children, derive comfort and hope from MDAA's comprehensive program of patient care, camping -- recreation and research;

WHEREAS: the scope of MDAA's research program -- which includes the research grant and support of a major research center at the Mayo Clinic -- also brings hope to millions suffering from related neuromuscular diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Labor Day Weekend, September 1 & 2, 1974 as

## JERRY LEWIS TELETHON WEEKEND

and call upon all citizens of our State to give full support to the work of Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc.;

AND I FURTHER PROCLAIM Joey Beckman, the 1974 Muscular Dystrophy State Poster Child.

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-ninth day of August 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*

GOVERNOR

*Arlen J. Erdahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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*Arlen J. Erdahl*  
Secretary of State

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