



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *there are as many as one-half million children in the United States today with some form of growth deviation; and*

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

WHEREAS: *medical science is conducting pioneer research 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, the 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 28 through October 5, 1974 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 tenth day of September 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

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