



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the State of Minnesota has long been recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in medical research and health care services; and

WHEREAS: smoking has been indicted by the United States Surgeon General and United States Health Agencies as a leading cause of death or disability from lung cancer, heart disease, emphysema and chronic bronchitis; and

WHEREAS: a Statewide Public Service Campaign, known as Minnesota D-Day, has the endorsement of the Minnesota State Department of Health, the Minnesota State Department of Education, the Minnesota Division of the American Cancer Society, the Minnesota Lung Association, and the Minnesota Heart Association, along with the full support of the Minnesota Newspaper Association, the Minnesota Broadcasters Association, the Minnesota Bankers Association, the Council of the Minnesota Medical Association, the Minnesota Dental Association, and businesses and industries, service clubs, youth organizations and individuals throughout Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the concerted endeavor in Minnesota will be the "broadest assault on smoking by a single state in the history of the United States";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 7, 1974 as

MINNESOTA D-DAY

and urge every citizen of our state who may be a smoker to refrain from smoking on that day -- and to consider quitting the habit for good -- in this statewide undertaking that will display to the Nation what a responsible and dedicated citizenry can accomplish in confronting a hazard to health and general well-being of all Minnesotans.

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 D. Erdahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State