



Proclamation

WHEREAS: lung-damaging diseases affect millions of children in the United States, and, of diseases that kill children, lung disease is the second most common; and

WHEREAS: cystic fibrosis, the most serious lung-damaging disease, is the number one genetic killer of children and occurs once in approximately every fifteen hundred births; and

WHEREAS: at this time there is no control despite advances in treatment for this inherited lung disease; and

WHEREAS: the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation is supporting research to find a control for cystic fibrosis and improved care for all children with lung-damaging diseases; and

WHEREAS: the month of September has been designated as Breath of Life Month to enlist public support in the fight against cystic fibrosis and other serious lung diseases in children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September as

BREATH OF LIFE MONTH

in Minnesota and urge the citizens of our state to join with the Minnesota Chapter of the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation in its humanitarian task.

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

Arden J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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