

Proclamation

WHEREAS: too few citizens are informed about the plight of four million Americans who suffer from epilepsy through no fault of their own; and

WHEREAS: the epilepsy victim has the basic human right to be accepted in society without the added burden of discrimination in employment, unfair legal practices, and superstitious attitudes; and

WHEREAS: advances have been made in epileptic medicine which assist many victims to achieve control and function normally; and

WHEREAS: the educational program of the Minnesota Epilepsy League, under the guidance of its parent organization, the Epilepsy Foundation of America, seeks to increase the general understanding of the disorder, develop concern for those who must live with these problems, and eliminate the ignorance that has surrounded epilepsy for too many years;

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

NATIONAL EPILEPSY MONTH

in Minnesota, and I urge all citizens of Minnesota to take the little time that is required to become better acquainted with the general facts about epilepsy, and to encourage a more enlightened attitude about the disorder. "The more you know about epilepsy, the more you want to help."

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-third day of October 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. Edsall

SECRETARY OF STATE

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