

Proclamation

WHEREAS: alcoholism ranks third among serious diseases in America; and

WHEREAS: there are over nine million alcoholics nationally, affecting some 35 million people and costing industry some 15 billion dollars annually; and

WHEREAS: in Minnesota, alcoholism and problem drinking affects approximately 600,000 family members; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota fortunately, is recognized as one of the nation's leaders in progressive treatment of this tragic disease; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes the savings in terms of human life and industrial efficiency through treatment, rehabilitation and education of the afflicted and affected;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 21, 1974 as

ALCOHOLISM AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota to reemphasize the outstanding services available in our state and to further focus our attention on the sensible use of alcohol and the tragedy of its misuse.

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

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