



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the upper Midwest Affiliate of the National Kidney Foundation has specific programs to bring better care to kidney disease victims in our area, and to support research projects here for the benefit of these victims, and also to support basic research at key medical centers in the nation where the cause and a cure for the insidious disease is sought;*

WHEREAS: *the program includes coordination with the kidney centers at the Hennepin County General Hospital, Mayo Clinic, Veterans Administration Hospital and University of Minnesota Hospital, and calls for a much-needed expansion so that it may help more sufferers; calls for the sending of teams of kidney specialists into nearby communities to present to local doctors the latest diagnostic and treatment techniques to help center patients in this state; and*

WHEREAS: *it is a fact that of four transplant centers in Minnesota, having a success percentage higher than the national average, over 800 kidney transplants have been performed; and*

WHEREAS: *the suffering of these individuals contributes to their absenteeism and so weighs heavily upon local business and industry through lost production, lost wages, and loss of purchasing power;*

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

KIDNEY FOUNDATION MONTH

I urge our citizens to cooperate with the Upper Midwest Affiliate of the National Kidney Foundation in securing members and in supporting the campaign that is seeking a quota of \$300,000 to make its medical program possible.

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-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy five and of the State, the one hundred seventeenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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