



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: our children and their families have long been in need of adequately centralized and specialized health care addressed to their illnesses, the prevention of such and the maintenance of their health; and

WHEREAS: there had been a need for protecting our children and their families from the costs and hurts associated with conventional care of physical episodic illness; and

WHEREAS: Children's Health Center has helped bring about a "therapeutic alliance" between parents and physicians; and

WHEREAS: Children's Health Center extends its specialty-support to family doctors and dentists in the treatment of simultaneous multiple disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Children's Health Center is dedicated to its mission to keep our children well and happy outside of the hospital; and

WHEREAS: Children's Health Center continues to pioneer in our state in innovative models, which have resulted in the general acceptance of economical same-day surgery and techniques to reduce pain and radiation; and

WHEREAS: Children's Health Center conducts a pediatric emergency airlift to every corner of the state; and

WHEREAS: Children's Health Center has extended this care to children of all ages from newborn to adolescents; and

WHEREAS: Children's opened its doors for these compassionate purposes on February 1, 1973;

WHEREAS: February 1, 1975 is the Second Birthday of Children's Health Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 1-7, 1975 to be

CHILDREN'S HEALTH WEEK

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed to this proclamation at the State Capitol this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five, and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

2/7/75
Wendell R. Anderson
Secretary of State

GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Gruen
SECRETARY OF STATE