



Proclamation

WHEREAS: millions of Americans suffer from the effects of cigarette smoke on the body; and

WHEREAS: smoke inhaled by the non-smoker is higher in noxious compounds than the smoke inhaled by the smokers, and is particularly hazardous to people suffering from respiratory diseases and heart ailments; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Interagency Council on Smoking and Health, and the Association for Non-Smokers' Rights are concerned with the health of the people of this state, particularly in light of the Surgeon General's report which linked cigarette smoking with major health problems such as cancer, heart, and lung diseases; and

WHEREAS: it is the goal of the Minnesota Interagency Council on Smoking and Health and the Association for Non-Smokers' Rights to educate the smoker and non-smoker alike to the hazards of tobacco smoke, and to protect the rights of the non-smoker to breathe clean, fresh air free of the harmful and irritating effects of tobacco smoke;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 11 - 17, 1975 as

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ON SMOKING

with emphasis on the rights of the non-smoker, and urge every citizen to support the non-smokers' Bill of Rights, which was passed by Congress on January 11, 1974;

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 January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State