



Proclamation

REAS: the Minnesota Division of the American Cancer Society is a voluntary organization of approximately 60,000 volunteers who are united to fight cancer by means of life-saving programs of research, education, and service to the cancer patient; and

REAS: cancer is a family of diseases characterized by abnormal growth and spread of cells which if not controlled or checked will lead to death, and since many cancers can be cured if detected early in their development, and treated with surgery, chemotherapy or radiation; and

REAS: cancer can strike anyone at any age, children as well as adults; and

REAS: the life-saving theme of the 1975 Cancer Crusade is: "We Want to Cure Cancer in Your Lifetime."; and

REAS: cancer research in Minnesota currently is being supported by American Cancer Society grants totaling \$512,362; and

REAS: in 1975 Minnesota will have approximately 12,520 new cases of cancer, and the state will have 18,870 patients under medical care for the disease;

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby claim the month of April, 1975 as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

Minnesota, and urge every citizen of our state to observe Cancer Control Month increasing his support of the American Cancer Society and its life-saving program, by learning the facts about cancer and its warning signals to protect themselves from this disease.

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

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

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