



Proclamation

WHEREAS: there are more than 400 million children in the world who are threatened with malnutrition and starvation in the underdeveloped countries; and

WHEREAS: malnutrition is the biggest single cause of death of 25% to 30% of these children before the age of four, and the cause of at least half the childhood deaths in Asia and Latin America; and

WHEREAS: "Trick or Treat" for UNICEF originated in Pennsylvania in 1950 when a Sunday School class decided to collect coins for these unfortunate children rather than to receive candy for themselves; and

WHEREAS: today, more than 3 million children are involved in the program and in the past 25 years, Halloween activities have raised more than \$46 million for UNICEF-assisted child-welfare programs in 110 countries; and

WHEREAS: the children of Minnesota have supported UNICEF by "Trick or Treat" programs since 1953, and last year Minnesota residents contributed \$89,884.42;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that Halloween, October 31, 1975, also be known as

UNICEF DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to respond generously when children come to their door with the official "Trick or Treat" for UNICEF boxes.

FURTHERMORE, I suggest that "Trick or Treat" activities be limited to late afternoon and evening hours and to welcome children by keeping their porches lighted.

FINALLY, I encourage the cooperation and support of all citizens, young and old, in making a happy and safe occasion for sharing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-five of the State the one hundred sever

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Gene Anderson Greene
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