



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the State of Minnesota has long been recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in medical research and health care services; and*

WHEREAS: *Minnesota D-Day last year gained national and worldwide acclaim as a unique educational campaign that dramatized the health hazards of smoking; and*

WHEREAS: *smoking has been indicted by the United States Surgeon General and health agencies throughout the nation as a leading cause of death and disability from lung cancer, heart disease, emphysema and chronic bronchitis; and*

WHEREAS: *Minnesota D-Day '75 has the endorsement of the Minnesota State Department of Health, the Minnesota State Department of Education, the Minnesota Division of the American Cancer Society, the Minnesota Lung Association, the Minnesota Heart Association; the active support of the Minnesota Newspaper Association, the Minnesota Broadcasters Association, the Minnesota Bankers Association, the Savings League of Minnesota; the health professional associations--medical, dental, pharmaceutical, hospital and nurses; businesses and industries, service clubs, youth and other organizations, and individuals throughout Minnesota; and*

WHEREAS: *this concerted endeavor will continue to display Minnesota's leadership among states in this educational area;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 21, 1975 as

MINNESOTA D-DAY

and urge every citizen of our state who may be a smoker to refrain from smoking on that day--and to consider quitting the habit for good--in this statewide undertaking that demonstrates what a responsible and dedicated citizenry can accomplish in confronting a hazard to health and general well-being of all Minnesotans.

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 first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-five and of the State the one hundred seventeenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Messer
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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