



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: many Minnesota citizens are uninformed about the nature of epilepsy, a disorder shared by about 80,000 of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS: people with epilepsy have the basic human right to be accepted in society without the added burden of discrimination in employment, unfair legal practices, and superstitious attitude; and

WHEREAS: advances have been made in anticonvulsant medication which assist many seizure prone to achieve control and function normally; and

WHEREAS: the educational program of the Minnesota Epilepsy League, under the guidance of its parent organization, the Epilepsy Foundation of America, needs to increase public understanding of the disorder, develop concern for those who must live with these problems, and eliminate the ignorance that has surrounded epilepsy for too many years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the month of November as

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in Minnesota and urge all citizens to become better acquainted with the general facts about epilepsy, and to encourage a more enlightened attitude about the disorder. The more you know about epilepsy, the more you want to help.

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-third 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 Kusun*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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