



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: no one is immune to diabetes and it is possible to have the disease and not know it; and

WHEREAS: the general public does not realize the seriousness of diabetes as an individual and a public health problem; and

WHEREAS: diabetes is the fifth leading recorded cause of death by disease, and now the leading cause of new cases of blindness, and a major cause of heart attacks and kidney failure; and

WHEREAS: early detection and control improve a diabetic's chances of leading a productive life; and

WHEREAS: approximately 240,000 people in Minnesota already have diabetes; and

WHEREAS: the American Diabetes Association of Minnesota will conduct its annual statewide Diabetes Campaign to alert the public to the importance of being tested for diabetes and to gain support for the vital programs they sponsor;

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

## DIABETES MONTH

in Minnesota, and urge all my fellow citizens to protect themselves by supporting the efforts of their state and local Diabetes Associations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed to this Proclamation this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-five and of the State of Minnesota the one hundred seventeenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

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*Jean Anderson Graeme*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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