



State of Minnesota

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *cystic fibrosis, the most serious lung-damaging disease, is the number one genetic killer of children and occurs once in approximately every fifteen hundred births; and*

WHEREAS: *at this time there is no control despite advances in treatment for this inherited lung disease; and*

WHEREAS: *the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is supporting research to find a control for cystic fibrosis and improved care for all children with lung-damaging diseases; and*

WHEREAS: *in our 20th year of Foundation Research we have added one year of life expectancy to each Cystic Fibrosis child; and*

WHEREAS: *February 29, 1976 is an EXTRA DAY in the life of a CYSTIC FIBROSIS child; and*

WHEREAS: *February 29, 1976 is designated as the start of a GIANT LEAP FOR CHILDREN RESEARCH YEAR of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February to be designated as the start of the

EXTRA DAY...LEAP YEAR 1976

MINNESOTA CYSTIC FIBROSIS CAMPAIGN

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto my hand and caused the Great Seal of State of Minnesota to be affixed at State Capitol this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand hundred seventy-six and of the State one hundred eighteenth.

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*Wendell R. Anderson*

*Jean Anderson Herve*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Jean Anderson Herve*  
Secretary of State