



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Multiple Sclerosis is a disease which strikes without warning, disabling young adults between the ages of 20 and 40; and

WHEREAS: M.S. and related diseases afflict an estimated half-million of our fellow Americans and has stricken 10,000 of our friends, neighbors, and loved ones in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has launched a dedicated effort to conquer M.S. through research and also to provide desperately needed service to Minnesota M.S. patients; and

WHEREAS: the two-fold purpose of the Multiple Sclerosis READ-a-thon is to encourage wider reading by children in grades 3 - 9 and to raise funds to fight this dread disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1976, as

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS READ-A-THON MONTH

and call upon my fellow citizens of Minnesota to give their full support to this worthwhile project

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 tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

G O V E R N O R

Jean Anderson Krasne
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