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WHEREAS:

thousands of people in this country suffer from kidney disease and

the many forms of kidney-related ailments; and

WHEREAS:

these diseases can cause chronic illness, work loss, and financial

problems due to the high cost of care; and

WHEREAS:

since its organization in 1966, the Kidney Foundation of the Upper

Midwest, Inc. has dedicated itself to the prevention, treatment

and cure of kidney disease; and

WHEREAS:

the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc. works toward alleviating this severe health problem through the Organ Donor Program in keeping with Minnesota's Uniform Anatomical Gift Act;

public and professional education; research; patient services; and

WHEREAS:

the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc., plans an extensive

public education program during the month of March,

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

## KIDNEY MONTH

in Minnesota and I urge all citizens to recognize the contribution that the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc. makes to our people and our society.

> 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 twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the Sta the one hundred eighteenth.

GOVERNORSTATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARIMENT OF STATE

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