



Proclamation

WHEREAS: friends of the Walk For Mankind and Project Concern will be giving a day for Mankind on Saturday, May 10, 1976 to help create a public awareness to the age-old problems of poverty, hunger and disease; and

WHEREAS: this event reflects the essence of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that "all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in the spirit of brotherhood"; and

WHEREAS: the 1976 Walk for Mankind will show and gain support for Project Concern, a non-profit, medical, dental, public health education and para-medics training organization serving the needy areas of the world and rural America; and

WHEREAS: this walk, for a distance of 22 miles, will offer everyone an opportunity to show concern for the less fortunate; and

WHEREAS: since the founding of Project Concern by its dedicated leader, James W. Turpin, M.D., in 1961, it annually touches the lives of more than 500,000 sick, hungry and needy people through 24 clinics and hospitals which have been established and maintained in Mexico, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Bali (Indonesia) and in Appalachia (Tennessee) and on the Navajo Nation (New Mexico) in America; and

WHEREAS: Project Concern of Minnesota, Inc. is striving to further the worth of the organization while trying to bridge the barriers of color, creed and culture while helping people work together for the common good;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 10, 1976 as

WALK FOR MANKIND DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to support this important undertaking.

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

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

John Anderson Thross
SECRETARY OF STATE

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