



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Burns Institutes are dedicated to the total care and treatment of all children regardless of race, creed, or color; and

WHEREAS: this year marks the 53rd Anniversary of the first such hospital started by the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and

WHEREAS: during the past 49 years the Shriners Hospitals have cured or materially helped more than 900,000 children; and

WHEREAS: The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Burns Institutes deserve the appreciation of every resident in the State of Minnesota for their great humanitarian work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 8, 1976 as

## INTERNATIONAL SHRINE HOSPITAL DAY

in the State of Minnesota, and ask that all citizens join me in paying tribute to the Shrine of North America.

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 twenty-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

*Joan Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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