



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: there are as many as one-half million children in the United States today with some sort of serious growth disorder that may result in dwarfism or extreme short stature; and

WHEREAS: there are many children in Minnesota who suffer from one or another of the hundreds of causes of short stature; and

WHEREAS: pioneer medical research is being conducted into the humanitarian correction of many of these problems; and

WHEREAS: the Human Growth Foundation, a national non-profit, voluntary health organization has been established to serve this area by providing information on growth problems; assistance to families in need of moral support or medical aid; for the collection of human pituitary glands, source of human growth hormone and for support of medical research, training and treatment programs concerned with growth disturbances, particularly dwarfism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 11 through 18, 1976 as

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to assist and support this worthy cause.

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

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*James Anderson Krause*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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