



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: two million black Americans are afflicted by sickle cell anemia, an incurable blood disease; and

WHEREAS: sickle cell anemia is also prevalent among the Mediterranean and Asiatic races; and

WHEREAS: the majority of the general public is unaware of the seriousness and needs affiliated with this disease; and

WHEREAS: expanded efforts in research will lead to a better and longer life for thousands of black Americans;

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

## SICKLE CELL ANEMIA MONTH

in Minnesota.

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

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Jan Anderson Husene*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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