



Proclamation

HEREAS: six million people in this country suffer with asthma; and

HEREAS: nearly half of the six million are children under the age of sixteen; and

HEREAS: treatment at young ages is important because asthma in childhood can, and often does, contribute to later lung disease; and

HEREAS: the person with asthma seems to be abnormally sensitive to certain irritants whereby asthma can be triggered by irritants in the air, by exercise, cold air, viral infection or allergy; and

HEREAS: people with asthma are especially susceptible to asthma attacks in the Fall of the year because of the high pollen content in the atmosphere; and

HEREAS: pediatric asthma is a leading cause of absenteeism from schools; and

HEREAS: the Lung Associations of Minnesota are concerned with the defense of lung to assure lung health for all; and

HEREAS: the Lung Associations of Minnesota, in recognition of the suffering of the children and adults with asthma, offers educational and rehabilitational programs aimed at controlling this particular Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (COLD);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 10 - 16, 1976 as

ASTHMA AWARENESS WEEK

Minnesota, and urge all Minnesotans to observe this week by contacting their lung association to learn more about asthma and its treatment.

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 seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

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