



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the State of Minnesota has long been recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in medical research and health care services; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota D-Day last year gained national and worldwide acclaim as a unique educational campaign that dramatized the health hazards of smoking; and

WHEREAS: smoking has been indicted by the United States Surgeon General and health agencies throughout the nation as a leading cause of death and disability from lung cancer, heart disease, emphysema and chronic bronchitis; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota D-Day '76 has the endorsement of the Minnesota State Department of Health, the Minnesota State Department of Education, the Minnesota Division of the American Cancer Society, the Minnesota Lung Association, the Minnesota Heart Association; the active support of the Minnesota Newspaper Association, the Minnesota Broadcasters Association, the Minnesota Bankers Association, the Savings League of Minnesota; the health professional associations--medical, dental, pharmaceutical, hospital and nurses; businesses and industries, service clubs, youth and other organizations, and individuals throughout Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: this concerted endeavor will continue to display Minnesota's leadership among states in this educational area;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 21, 1976 as

MINNESOTA D-DAY

and urge every citizen of our state who may be a smoker to refrain from smoking on that day--and to consider quitting the habit for good--in this statewide undertaking that demonstrates what a responsible and dedicated citizenry can accomplish in confronting a hazard to health and general well-being of all Minnesotans.

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

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Krause
SECRETARY OF STATE

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