

Proclamation

WHEREAS: many Minnesota citizens are uninformed about the nature of epilepsy, a disorder shared by about 80,000 of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS: people with epilepsy have the basic human right to be accepted in society without the added burden of discrimination in employment, unfair legal practices, and superstitious attitudes; and

WHEREAS: advances have been made in anticonvulsant medication which assist many who are seizure prone to achieve control and function normally; and

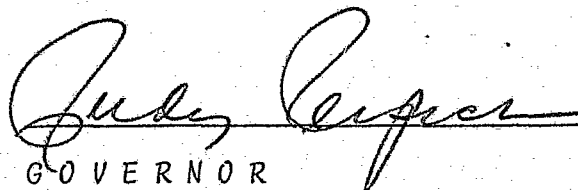
WHEREAS: the educational program of the Minnesota Epilepsy League, under the guidance of its parent organization, the Epilepsy Foundation of America, needs to increase public understanding of the disorder, develop concern for those who must live with these problems, and eliminate the ignorance that has surrounded epilepsy for too many years;

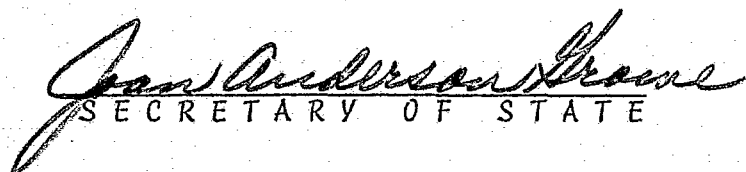
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1977 to be

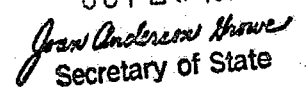
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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to become better acquainted with the general facts about epilepsy, and to encourage a more enlightened attitude about the disorder. The more you know about epilepsy, the more you want to help.

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 tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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