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WHEREAS: Huntington's Disease is an inherited deterioration of the central nervous system, wherein each child of an affected person has a 50/50 chance of developing the

disease; and

WHEREAS: there has been no development of either a predictive test to relieve the uncertainty

for those risking inheritance of Huntington's Disease or a specific drug to abate

the distressing symptoms of the disease; and

WHEREAS: families involved with Huntington's Disease suffer extreme and prolonged physical,

emotional, financial and social anguish; and

WHEREAS: education and understanding about Huntington's Disease is of the utmost urgency for

these patients and their families, their friends, neighbors and the entire professional

and public communities; and

WHEREAS: research into all aspects of Huntington's Disease must be encouraged and expanded;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 1978 to be

HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE 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 ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED APR 26 1978

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