

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby
proclaim January, 1979, as

MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS PREVENTION MONTH

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Jan Anderson Skow
Secretary of State

and strongly encourage all residents of Minnesota to actively support March of Dimes
efforts for prevention of birth defects.

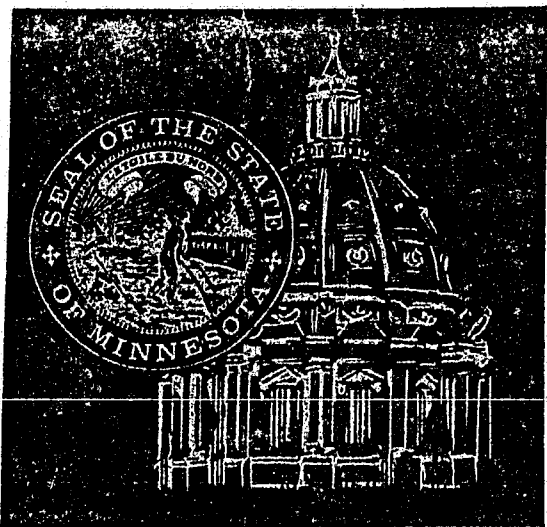
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O.D.

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 fifteenth day of
January in the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred seventy-nine and
of the State the one hundred twenty-first.

Albert H. Quie

GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Skow
SECRETARY OF STATE



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Sixty years ago, on January 22, 1918, a free and independent Ukrainian National Republic was proclaimed by the will of the Ukrainian people represented by the legally elected Ukrainian Parliament in Kiev, ancient capital of Ukraine, which Republic was recognized by a score of foreign nations; and

WHEREAS: After such Declaration of Independence and recognition, Ukraine was occupied by Russian military forces and since that time the former citizens of the Ukrainian National Republic have been living under the oppressive rule of Communist Russia, being denied the basic freedoms which linger in their hearts; and

WHEREAS: Their continuing struggle for freedom and independence is typical of the struggle of all freedom-loving people everywhere, and strongly emphasizes for us -- free Americans -- that the price of freedom is eternal vigilance against continuous encroachments, both at home and abroad, and especially against Communist aggression which seriously threatens the peace and security of the peoples of the world; and