



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Dread childhood diseases are killing many thousands of children each year; and

WHEREAS: Only medical research provides hope of discovering still unknown causes of leukemia and other childhood cancers, muscle disorders, rare blood diseases and other illnesses that strike our young; and

WHEREAS: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded by Danny Thomas, is the only research center in America devoted solely to basic and clinical research in these catastrophic disease areas; and

WHEREAS: Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, the nation's oldest non-academic, non-professional affiliated sorority, annually raises hundreds of thousands of dollars to support St. Jude's; and

WHEREAS: In this, their 50th year of service, Epsilon Sigma Alpha has pledged itself to raise one million dollars for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and will sponsor the "Circle of Life" Radiothon on February 17 and February 18, 1979, to help fulfill this fundraising goal;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 11 through February 18, 1979, to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to give this worthwhile project their support and consideration.

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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-first.

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