



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Division of the American Cancer Society is a voluntary organization of approximately 65,000 volunteers who are united to fight cancer by means of life-saving programs of research, education and service to the cancer patient; and

WHEREAS: Cancer is a family of diseases characterized by abnormal growth and spread of cells which, if not controlled or checked, will lead to death, although many cancers can be cured if detected early in their development and treated by surgery, chemotherapy or radiation; and

WHEREAS: Cancer can strike anyone at any age, children as well as adults; and

WHEREAS: Over two million dollars were spent by the Minnesota Division of the American Cancer Society last year to support research, public and professional education, patient and community service activities, and national American Cancer Society programs; and

WHEREAS: These activities are of critical importance to us in Minnesota, where thousands of new cases of cancer are diagnosed each year, and over fifteen thousand persons are under medical care for the disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1979, to be

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Secretary of State

in Minnesota, and urge each citizen of our state to support the truly worthwhile activities of the American Cancer Society.

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 March 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

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