



Proclamation

REAS: One of the glories of the American way of life has been the development of techniques and methods to conquer disease; and

REAS: 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

REAS: 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

REAS: Families involved with Huntington's Disease suffer extreme and prolonged physical, emotional, financial and social anguish; and

REAS: 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

REAS: Research into all aspects of Huntington's Disease must be encouraged and expanded;

THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby claim the month of June, 1979, to be

HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE MONTH

Minnesota, and encourage all citizens to increase their understanding of this disease and join in efforts that will lead to its eventual conquest.

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 thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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