WHEREAS: More children between the ages of one and fifteen die of cancer than any other disease; and

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WHEREAS: The most frequent form of cancer in children is leukemia; and

WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota Hospital has been named a national center for children's cancer research; and

WHEREAS: There is a tremendous need for outside support, both moral and financial, of the leukemia research programs being conducted in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Jaycee Women, a group of energetic and deeply concerned women and mothers, have named leukemia research as a two-year priority program for their state organization, during which time they will strive to educate themselves, their communities and their state about the fine work being done in this regard and will work to make substantial contributions to ensure the success of this program;

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

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to support the Jaycee Women in every possible way with this truly worthwhile project.

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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 eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy – nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

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