

WHEREAS: Many Minnesota citizens are uninformed about the nature of epilepsy, a disorder shared by about 80,000 of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS: People with epilepsy have the basic human right to be accepted in society without the added burden of discrimination in employment; unfair legal practices, and superstitious attitudes; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Epilepsy League, Inc., is developing a state plan to deal with legislative and regulation issues affecting epilepsy; and

WHEREAS: Advances have been made in anticonvulsant medication which assist many who are seizure prone to achieve control and function normally; and

WHEREAS: The educational program of the Minnesota Epilepsy League needs to increase public understanding of the disorder, develop concern for those who must live with these problems, and eliminate the ignorance that has surrounded epilepsy for too many years;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1979, to be

EPILEPSY MONTH

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to become better acquainted with the general facts about epilepsy, and to encourage a more enlightened attitude about the disorder. The more you know about epilepsy, the more you want to help.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixth day of November 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

Lou Wangberg

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FILED

NOV - 5 1979

Joan Anderson Groue
Secretary of State

Joan Anderson Groue

32475