

WHEREAS: It has become common knowledge that cigarette smoking is damaging to health and is related to the deaths of approximately 5,000 Minnesotans each year, and

WHEREAS: Surveys have shown that a large percentage of smokers are anxious to give up the habit; and

WHEREAS: During the past six years thousands of smokers have participated in Minnesota D-Day, a day on which they give up cigarettes for just 24 hours; and

WHEREAS: A substantial number of those who gave up cigarettes for the day were able to give up the habit entirely; and

WHEREAS: This demonstration of success suggests that D-Day has potential for improving the health of people of this state;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 15, 1979, as

KICK OFF OF D-DAY

in Minnesota, and in so doing urge all cigarette smokers to pledge to quit smoking on Minnesota D-Day, January 24, 1980.

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

*Jean Anderson Browe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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