WHEREAS: The incidence of respiratory gilments is rising at an alarming rate across the country and is now the number three killer-disease; and

WHEREAS: Since its founding in 1899, the National Jewish Hospital and Research Center/National Asthma Center in Denver has provided almost 60,000 days of care to citizens of the State of Minnesota suffering from various respiratory disorders regardless of their race, creed, age, origin or ability to pay; and

WHEREAS: The National Jewish Hospital and Research Center/National Asthma Center is a national medical center for chronic respiratory diseases and has gained world-wide recognition for its many contributions to help alleviate the dread effects of various respiratory diseases including asthma, tuberculosis, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, cystic fibrosis, and allied respiratory and immunological disorders; and

WHEREAS: The National Jewish Hospital and Research Center/National Asthma Center continues to make the benefits of patient-care, research and medical education facilities available for the benefit of the citizens of Minnesota and for citizens throughout the Nation;

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

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize the many contributions the National Jewish Hospital and Research Center/National Asthma Center has made to the health of the citizens of this State.

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 fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

GOVERNOR

LIEUTENANT

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