WHEREAS: THE CITIZENS OF MINNESOTA SHARE WITH CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THIS NATION, CONCERN FOR THE WELFARE OF THIS COUNTRY'S VICTIMS OF NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE; AND

WHEREAS: The Muscular Dystrophy Association sponsors worldwide programs of scientific research, maintains a nationwide network of 218 free MDA clinics, provides medically prescribed orthopedic appliances, transportation and recreational outlings such as the Jerry Lewis Summer Camps; and

WHEREAS: THE CITIZENS OF MINNESOTA WHO HAVE BEEN STRICKEN WITH 39 FORMS OF NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE BENEFIT DIRECTLY FROM ALL MDA PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY THE FOUR MINNESOTA MDA CLINICS, THE TWO MINNESOTA JERRY LEWIS SUMMER CAMPS, FREE ORTHOPEDIC AIDS AND THE RESEARCH PROJECTS AT FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL, THE MAYO CLINIC, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DANCE-A-THON, AN EVENT WHICH EACH YEAR UNITES THE ENTIRE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY, FOR SUPPORT OF THE HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS OF MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do Hereby Proclaim Friday and Saturday, January 11 and January 12, 1980, to be:

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DANCE-A-THON DAYS

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. I FURTHER ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT AS THEY HAVE DONE SO GENEROUSLY IN THE PAST, TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DANCE-ATHON, AND TO THE UNTIRING EFFORTS OF THE NATIONAL MDA CHAIRMAN.

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 FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

GOVERNOR

LIEUTENANT GOVERNO PRATTE OF MINNESOTA

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