



Proclamation

WHEREAS: ACCORDING TO HIGHLY-QUALIFIED SCIENTISTS IN CANCER RESEARCH WE ARE WALKING AROUND WITH A LITTLE TIME BOMB IN US FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL CARCINOGENS THAT WE HAVE IN OUR SYSTEMS; AND

WHEREAS: THE BOMB MAY WELL EXPLODE ON US TEN, FIFTEEN OR TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW IN TREMENDOUS NUMBERS; AND

WHEREAS: DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH TRENDS SUGGEST THAT DEATH FROM CANCER MAY NUMBER ABOUT EIGHT MILLION ANNUALLY BY THE YEAR 2000, ACCORDING TO THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION REPORT; AND

WHEREAS: THE UNITED CANCER INSTITUTE HAS PROPOSED A CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM TO SET UP MINI-CANCER DETECTION FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE NATION TO GIVE TO THOSE WHO CANNOT AFFORD IT, A FREE CANCER CHECK-UP DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7 THROUGH 11, 1980; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS THE BELIEF OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION THAT CANCER IS CURABLE IF DETECTED AND TREATED IN ITS EARLY STAGES, AND THAT THIS PRACTICE WOULD RESULT IN THE SAVING OF MILLIONS OF LIVES EACH YEAR;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 8, 1980 TO BE

C A N C E R D A Y

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER I URGE ALL RESIDENTS TO SEEK EARLY CHECK-UPS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS FIRST DAY OF JULY OF THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

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