



Proclamation

WHEREAS: SICKLE CELL ANEMIA IS A CONGENITAL DISEASE WHICH AFFECTS PERSONS OF AFRICAN AND MEDITERRANEAN DESCENT; AND

WHEREAS: PERSONS OF AFRICAN AND MEDITERRANEAN DESCENT RESIDE IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: SICKLE CELL ANEMIA HAS PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS; AND

WHEREAS: THE MINNESOTA FOUNDATION FOR SICKLE CELL ANEMIA, IS WORKING IN MINNESOTA TO EDUCATE, SCREEN, COUNSEL, AND INCREASE THE AWARENESS OF ALL PERSONS; AND

WHEREAS: ANY HEALTH PROBLEM THAT AFFECTS 10% OF THE POPULATION IS EVERY MINNESOTAN'S CONCERN;

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

SICKLE CELL DISEASE MONTH

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO BECOME MORE AWARE OF THIS BLOOD DISORDER AND URGE POTENTIAL SICKLE CELL CARRIERS TO BE TESTED, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF CHILDBEARING AGE.

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

#33014 *Albert H. Quie*
Lou Wangberg
GOVERNOR

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