



Proclamation

WHEREAS: BIRTH DEFECTS AFFLICT THE YOUNGEST AND MOST DEFENSELESS MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY; AND

WHEREAS: THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION - MARCH OF DIMES SEEKS TO PREVENT BIRTH DEFECTS, THE NATION'S MAJOR CHILD HEALTH PROBLEM; AND

WHEREAS: THE GENEROSITY OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS HAS SUPPORTED THIS GOAL; AND

WHEREAS: THESE CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE MADE POSSIBLE A BROAD SPECTRUM OF PROGRAMS WHICH PROVIDE PARENTAL CARE, TREATMENT OF BIRTH DEFECTS, GENETIC SERVICES AND INTENSIVE CARE NURSERIES FOR CRITICALLY ILL NEWBORNS; AND

WHEREAS: MUCH STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE TO HELP THE QUARTER OF A MILLION AMERICAN INFANTS BORN EACH YEAR WITH PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DAMAGE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 1981 TO BE

MARCH OF DIMES WALK AMERICA 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 JOIN ME IN SUPPORTING THIS CAUSE WHICH WILL BENEFIT OUR CHILDREN AND OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
MAR 31 1981

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