



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THERE ARE OVER ONE-HALF MILLION PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES WITH OSTOMIES, AS A RESULT OF CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS AND OTHER CAUSES; AND

WHEREAS: RESEARCHERS, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND OSTOMATES THEMSELVES ARE COMMITTED TO REHABILITATING THE OSTOMY PATIENT TO NORMAL, EVERYDAY LIVING; AND

WHEREAS: IMPROVED OSTOMY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES ARE HELPING OSTOMATES TO RESUME NORMAL LIVING HABITS; AND

WHEREAS: THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY AWARE OF THE EMOTIONAL REHABILITATION OFFERED OSTOMATES BY THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S VISITOR-TRAINING PROGRAM; AND

WHEREAS: THE UNITED OSTOMY ASSOCIATION HAS MORE THAN 600 CHAPTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING PERSON-TO-PERSON HELP FOR NEW OSTOMATES AND MUTUAL AID AND MORAL SUPPORT AMONG THEIR NUMBERS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9 THROUGH 15, 1981 TO BE

O S T O M Y W E E K

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME, FURTHER, I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO BE AWARE OF EFFORTS BY THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND THE UNITED OSTOMY ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE REHABILITATION PROGRAMS AND GOALS.

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

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Jean Anderson Grouse
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