



Proclamation

WHEREAS: AN ESTIMATED 250,000 MINNESOTANS ARE DIABETICS; AND

WHEREAS: DIABETES IS THE THIRD LEADING CAUSE OF DISEASE DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES, EXCEEDED ONLY BY CANCER AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES; AND

WHEREAS: DIABETES IS THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF NEW BLINDNESS IN THIS COUNTRY; AND

WHEREAS: THE ECONOMIC COST OF DIABETES, IN TERMS OF LOST WAGES, HEALTH CARE AND DISABILITY PAYMENTS, IS ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN \$7 BILLION ANNUALLY; AND

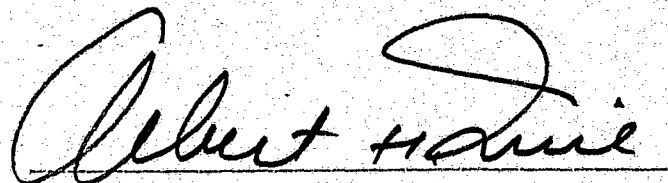
WHEREAS: PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS SIGNED A JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED BY CONGRESS, DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4 THROUGH 10, 1981 AS NATIONAL DIABETES WEEK;

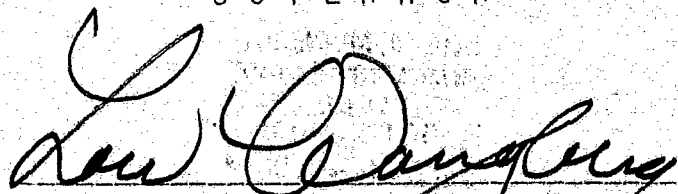
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4 THROUGH 10, 1981 TO BE

DIABETES WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME,

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


GOVERNOR


LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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