



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE MS READ-A-THON OF THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY IN MINNESOTA HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS UNIQUE ABILITY TO GENERATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF ENTHUSIASM FOR READING, AS WELL AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE READING SKILLS THROUGH LEISURE READING; AND

WHEREAS: THE MS READ-A-THON STIMULATES STUDENTS - NON-READERS, SLOW READERS, AND PROFICIENT READERS - TO "READ FOR THE NEED OF OTHERS"; ENCOURAGING A SENSE OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE; AND

WHEREAS: THE MS READ-A-THON PROVIDES HANDICAPPED AWARENESS EDUCATION AND PUBLIC INFORMATION ABOUT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS; AND

WHEREAS: THE MS READ-A-THON OFFERS HOPE FOR OUR CITIZENS AND OUR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS BY PROVIDING FUNDS FOR NEEDED SERVICES AND INTENSIFIED RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSE, PREVENTION AND EVENTUAL CURE OF THE DISEASE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1981 TO BE

MS READ-A-THON DAY,

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL EDUCATORS IN MINNESOTA TO CONSIDER PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT TO HELP COMBAT ILLITERACY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MOTIVATION FOR YOUNG STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO READ, WHILE HELPING TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING OF THOSE WHO HAVE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER 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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