



Proclamation

WHEREAS: MYASTHENIA GRAVIS (M.G.) IS A RARE AND POTENTIALLY DEADLY NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE AFFECTING APPROXIMATELY 240,000 PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, AGE OR SEX; AND

WHEREAS: MYASTHENIA GRAVIS (FROM THE GREEK AND LATIN WORDS MEANING "SERIOUS MUSCLE WEAKNESS") IS THE MOST MISDIAGNOSED AND UNDIAGNOSED DISEASE TODAY, DISPLAYING A BAFFLING ARRAY OF SYMPTOMS INCLUDING FATIGUE, DROOPING EYELIDS, BLURRED AND DOUBLE VISION, LOSS OF BALANCE, SLURRED SPEECH, DIFFICULTY IN WALKING, SWALLOWING, CHEWING AND BREATHING; AND

WHEREAS: THERE ARE TREATMENTS BUT NO CURE FOR MYASTHENIA GRAVIS, WE MUST WORK RAPIDLY TOWARD A GREATER AWARENESS, UNDERSTANDING AND CURE FOR THIS DISEASE; AND

WHEREAS: THE MINNESOTA MYASTHENIA GRAVIS FOUNDATION SEEKS TO ASSIST THOSE SUFFERING FROM AND THOSE TREATING INDIVIDUALS WITH THIS RARE NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE BY INCREASING AWARENESS AND BY CONTRIBUTING TO MYASTHENIA GRAVIS RESEARCH;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1982 TO BE

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS MONTH

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO OBSERVE THIS MONTH WITH INCREASED AWARENESS OF MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AND THE MYASTHENIA GRAVIS FOUNDATION THROUGH CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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