



Proclamation

WHEREAS: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS A PROGRESSIVE, IRREVERSIBLE BRAIN DISEASE FOR WHICH THERE IS NO KNOWN CAUSE OR CURE, STRIKING AT ANY ADULT AGE LEVEL BUT MORE PREVALENT IN PERSONS SIXTY YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS ESTIMATED THAT BETWEEN 1.5 AND 2 MILLION AMERICANS SUFFER INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT AS THE RESULT OF THIS NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER; AND

WHEREAS: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS THE FOURTH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES, CLAIMING AT LEAST 120,000 LIVES EACH YEAR; AND

WHEREAS: MORE THAN 60% OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS HAVE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS; AND

WHEREAS: THE TWIN CITY BASED ASSOCIATION FOR ALZHEIMER'S AND RELATED DISEASES (AARD), A CHARTER AND FOUNDING CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION (ADRDA) IS PART OF A NETWORK OF FAMILIES, SCIENTISTS, AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS; AND

WHEREAS: AARD IS COMMITTED TO RESEARCH, EDUCATION, PUBLIC AWARENESS AND FAMILY SUPPORT EFFORTS TO FIND THE CAUSE AND CURE FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21 THROUGH 27, 1982 TO BE

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK

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 LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS AFFLICTION AND TO SUPPORT THE SEARCH FOR ITS CAUSES AND POSSIBLE CURE.

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 OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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