



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION SEEKS TO BRING ATTENTION TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE HUMAN AND ECONOMIC COSTS OF DIABETES; AND

WHEREAS: DIABETES KILLS MORE AMERICANS THAN ALL OTHER DISEASES EXCEPT CANCER AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES WITH ELEVEN MILLION AMERICANS SUFFERING FROM DIABETES AND 5.7 MILLION OF SUCH AMERICANS NOT EVEN AWARE OF THEIR ILLNESS; AND

WHEREAS: DIABETES IS A LEADING CAUSE OF BLINDNESS, KIDNEY DISEASE, HEART DISEASE, STROKE, BIRTH DEFECTS AND LOWER LIFE EXPECTANCY, WHICH COMPLICATIONS MAY BE REDUCED THROUGH GREATER PATIENT AND PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING, AWARENESS AND EDUCATION; AND

WHEREAS: \$9.7 BILLION ANNUALLY ARE USED FOR HEALTH CARE COSTS, DISABILITY PAYMENTS, AND PREMATURE MORTALITY COSTS DUE TO DIABETES; AND

WHEREAS: UP TO 85 PERCENT OF ALL CASES OF NON-INSULIN DEPENDENT DIABETES MAY BE PREVENTABLE THROUGH GREATER PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING, AWARENESS AND EDUCATION;

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

DIABETES MONTH

IN MINNESOTA, AND CALL UPON THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA TO OBSERVE THE MONTH WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.

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