



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: More than 250,000 infants are born each year with birth defects; and

WHEREAS: Good health at birth should be every baby's birthright; and

WHEREAS: The March of Dimes works toward the day when all infants will be assured of that right; and

WHEREAS: The Office of the Governor endorses these efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim January, 1980 to be

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in Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wengberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same. I further encourage all residents of Minnesota to actively support March of Dimes efforts for prevention of birth defects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

*Albert H. Quie*

GOVERNOR

*Lou Wengberg*  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Groat*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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