



Proclamation

WHEREAS: ONE OF THE GLORIES OF THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE HAS BEEN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNIQUES AND METHODS TO CONQUER DISEASE; AND

WHEREAS: HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE, AN INHERITED NEUROLOGIC DISORDER WHEREIN EACH CHILD OF AN AFFECTED PERSON HAS A 50/50 CHANCE OF DEVELOPING THE DISEASE, AFFLICTS MANY CITIZENS IN A RELENTLESS AND AT PRESENT AN INCURABLE WAY; AND

WHEREAS: FAMILIES INVOLVED WITH HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE SUFFER EXTREME AND PROLONGED PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL ANGUISH; AND

WHEREAS: THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE TO COMBAT HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE HAS BROUGHT NEW HOPE TO HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE PATIENTS AND FAMILIES THROUGH EDUCATION ABOUT AND RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSE AND NATURE OF THIS DISEASE; AND

WHEREAS: NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER/COMMITTEE TO COMBAT HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE HAS OFFERED EDUCATION, UNDERSTANDING ENCOURAGEMENT AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES TO MINNESOTA CITIZENS WHO ARE AFFLICTED WITH AND AFFECTED BY HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE; AND

WHEREAS: THE MONTH OF JUNE WILL BE OBSERVED AS "HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE MONTH" IN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT OUT NATION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JUNE 1980 TO BE

HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE MONTH

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO LEND SUPPORT IN EFFORTS TO CONTROL THIS DISEASE SO THAT THE SUFFERING IT CAUSES MAY BE ELIMINATED.

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

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