

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of National Social Hygiene Day

- WHEREAS, the great prevalence of syphilis and gonorrhea in our nation in peacetime is a dangerous threat to the public health, to the stability of family life and to the welfare of our young people, and
- WHEREAS, this menace, reversing the downward trend won through unified action during wartime, threatens the United States today, despite the scientific advances in treatment methods unequalled in medical history, and
- WHEREAS, victory over this grave threat to the public health depends largely on the determined support of an informed and aroused public,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA, do proclaim Wednesday, February 5, 1947, as a day for observing

NATIONAL SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY

in this State, and I do call upon all citizens and official and voluntary agencies, to give careful study to existing social hygiene problems, and to intensify efforts toward their full solution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in St. Paul this 3rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and of the State the sixtieth.

*Luther W. Youngdahl*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Frank Holm*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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