

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of White cane Week

WHEREAS in our state there are men, women and children who must go through life handicapped by loss of sight in the choice of occupation, restricted in recreational pursuits, and denied the opportunity to see the many beautiful views of the world; and

WHEREAS these blind relatives, friends and neighbors accept this handicap with great courage and ask only that they be given a helping hand so that they may help themselves toward the normal goals of happiness in rich family life and in jobs in which they may make valuable contributions to our society; and

WHEREAS those who are fortunately blessed with vision have an obligation to go out of their way in assisting the blind to walk our streets and roads in safety and in circumventing their handicap as they strive to lead useful and happy lives; and

WHEREAS the National Federation of the Blind requests that the third week of May be observed as WHITE CANE WEEK all over America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGBERG, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim May 15 to May 21, 1947, as

"WHITE CANE WEEK"

and urge all citizens to honor the White Cane by the wearing of WHITE CANE WEEK Stamps and ask businesses and civic organizations to lend their support to this worthy project by cooperating in the sale of these stamps and in assisting the blind in various other ways.

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 ninth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven and of the State the Ninetieth.

ATTEST:

Marta Holmes
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Marta Holmes
Secretary of State.

GOVERNOR

Luther W. Youngberg

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