

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

MINNESOTA, infantile paralysis again struck the nation heavily last year, taking toll of thousands, mostly little children; and

MINNESOTA, the past five years marked the highest incidence of infantile paralysis in any previous five-year period in the nation's history, with over 22,000 Americans being stricken; and

MINNESOTA, the 1948 March of Dimes--January 15-31--is the sole support of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which this year is celebrating its tenth anniversary; and

MINNESOTA, the National Foundation provided prompt and adequate medical care in the amount of more than \$2,000,000 for Minnesota victims of this disease regardless of age, race, creed, or color, since the 1948 epidemic, and in addition has provided more than \$700,000 to the University of Minnesota for research and educational work in infantile paralysis; and

MINNESOTA, I, LOUIS W. JOHNSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby call upon all residents to join wholeheartedly during the two weeks January 15-31 in contributing to the success of the 1948 March of Dimes.

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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 thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and of the state the sixtieth.

Luther W. Johnson  
GOVERNOR

SECRET

Maria Holm  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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