

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation of "National Heart Week"

WHEREAS, disease of the heart and blood vessels constitutes our Nation's most important medical and public health problem in that it affects more persons than any other disease, leads all others as a cause of death, occasions a greater number of days lost from work than any other cause; and

WHEREAS, the week including February 14 each year is being sponsored by the American Heart Association as National Heart Week for the purpose of securing public attention on the medical, social and economic aspects of this primary health problem, and of reminding the Nation that solution depends upon the fullest cooperation of the people, science, government, and health and welfare agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARTHUR W. JOHNSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week beginning February 8, 1948 as

"NATIONAL HEART WEEK"

I further call upon schools, churches, scientific bodies, civic associations, business establishments and other organizations and the people of the State of Minnesota generally, to observe this National Heart Week with appropriate activities.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Arthur W. Johnson
Secretary of State

ATTEST:

Arthur W. Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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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 twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and of the state the ninetieth.

Arthur W. Johnson
GOVERNOR

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