

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of "Child Health Day"

WHEREAS, parents are eager to protect their children against unnecessary handicaps such as poor dental or physical health; and

WHEREAS, the health of infants has been benefited through regular medical supervision; and

WHEREAS, continued good health in the years following infancy can be achieved by the prevention or early discovery and remedy of defects; and

WHEREAS, it is important for children's progress in school that they maintain the best possible state of physical, mental and emotional health; and

WHEREAS, the first day of May is traditionally proclaimed by the President of the United States as Child Health Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ELLIOTT W. VOELKER, Governor of the State of Minnesota,

do hereby declare to the first day May, 1948 as

"CHILD HEALTH DAY"

and do urge parents, doctors, dentists, nurses and other health workers to provide pre-school children with periodic medical and dental examinations at least annually, or as near every birthday.

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 thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and of the State the ninetieth.

ATTEST:

Mike Hales  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Luther W. Youngdahl  
GOVERNOR

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