

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Children's Dental Health Day in Minnesota"

10710 P.P.

WHEREAS, the protection of the health of our children constitutes one of our foremost obligations; and

WHEREAS, dental health is essential to the general health and well-being of our children; and

WHEREAS, dental health programs must be developed to meet the needs of childhood because it is in early life that dental disease first begins; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State Dental Association, in recognition of the needs of children, is sponsoring and supporting dental education and preventive programs for children; and

WHEREAS, the dentists of Minnesota have endorsed "A Dental Bill of Rights for Children" which calls for the right of children to early attention to the factors contributing to dental disease and deformity, to right of treatment on a par with that accorded adults, to the right of recognition of dental needs of children on a par with the recognition of their other health needs, the right to inclusion of dental health education and treatment as a part of normal education and the right to full benefits from the total knowledge of how to establish and maintain dental health;

BEFORE ME, JAMES H. HENNING, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, February 7, 1949, as

"CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH DAY IN MINNESOTA"

and request all citizens, schools and youth agencies to cooperate in its observance so that it may successfully promote improved dental health for all the children of our state.

BY MY HAND AND SEAL, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in Saint Paul this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the State, the ninety-first.

Luther H. Youngdahl
Governor

WITNESSETH:

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