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STATE OF MINNESOTA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "National Social Hygiene Day"

- WHEREAS, the protection of the public health and the advancement of the public welfare are prime obligations of the State and the responsibilities of its officials, and
- WHEREAS, a grave threat to health and welfare arises from the widespread prevalence of the venereal diseases, which, though preventable and curable, continue to rank in the list of serious communicable diseases in this country, and
- WHEREAS, the first Wednesday in February has traditionally been set aside as "National Social Hygiene Day" to alert the public to the danger of venereal diseases and to the need of organizing citizen and community efforts to combat these diseases,

I, **WALTER S. I. LINDA S. POLUNSKI**, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do proclaim Wednesday, February 3, 1949, as a day for observing

"NATIONAL SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY"

and do hereby call upon all the people of all the communities of this State to join in the observances.

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 Saint Paul this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the State, the ninety-first.

Luther W. Youngdahl
Governor

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