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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "White Cane Week"

WHEREAS, the National Federation of the Blind has designated the week beginning May 15 as "White Cane Week"; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should join in this special observance and lend a helping hand to our fellow citizens who must go through life handicapped by the loss of sight; and

WHEREAS, those who are fortunately blessed with vision have an obligation to assist those without sight as they walk our streets and roads and strive courageously to surmount their handicap and lead useful, happy lives;

I, THOMAS F. YOUNG, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 15 - 21, 1949, as

"WHITE CANE WEEK"

and call upon all citizens to join in honoring the White Cane by supporting the activities of the National Federation of the Blind and practicing true brotherhood always towards those who are without sight.

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 thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-nine and of the state, the ninety-second.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

ASSIST:

Miss Helen
SECRETARY OF STATE

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