

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Polio Emergency Week"

WHEREAS, the nation is experiencing the heaviest onslaught of epidemic infantile paralysis in its history; and

WHEREAS, not one State in the Union has escaped visitations of this cruel disease; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has been unusually hard hit by the disease in three of the last four years; and

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in providing its vast services to the stricken, now faces an exhaustion of funds; and

WHEREAS, the work of the National Foundation must go forward if thousands upon thousands of little children, youth and adults are to be restored to health; and

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for the first time in history is forced to hold an emergency drive for funds for patient care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDALE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning September 8 as

"POLIO EMERGENCY WEEK"

and do call upon all citizens of our State to consider the humanitarian work being done by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and to support this emergency appeal for funds. Contributions may be mailed to POLIO, in care of your local postmaster, who will forward them on to the Foundation.

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 this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the state, the ninety-second.

ATTEST:

W. K. Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

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