

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Children's Day"

WHEREAS, the future of our nation is dependent upon our efforts to prepare youth for the responsibilities of citizenship; and

WHEREAS, we must look to the needs for the education, health and welfare of our children so that they will be prepared to contribute fully to the progress of America; and

WHEREAS, it seems appropriate to set apart one day each year to call attention to the basic educational, health, recreational and welfare needs of children and to discuss better ways of meeting them; and

WHEREAS, a Children's Day National Council has been set up to plan activities for this important observance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. TOWNSEND, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 10, 1949, as

CHILDREN'S DAY

and urge all adults, churches, social welfare agencies, civic and community organizations on that day, or during the week preceding it, to consider the various needs of the children in our state and nation and to rededicate themselves to better ways to meet them.

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

ATTEST:

*Mark H. Olson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Luther W. Townsend*  
GOVERNOR

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