

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Cancer Control Month"

WHEREAS, Cancer claimed the lives of 4,141 persons in this state and more than 200,000 in the nation last year; and

WHEREAS, cancer continues to threaten the life of every man, woman and child in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society and its Minnesota Division are engaged in carrying on a broad and active program of cancer control through support of research, education and service; and

WHEREAS, the University of Minnesota cancer research work, recognized nationally, is given financial support by the Society and its Minnesota Division; and

WHEREAS, help is provided by the Society through its educational program which seeks to inform the people of the importance of early diagnosis and prompt, proper treatment of cancer; and

WHEREAS, assistance is also furnished by the Cancer Society for the maintenance of the Cancer Detection Center at the University of Minnesota so that newer methods of cancer detection can be developed; and

WHEREAS, the health and life of all the citizens in the state require that we intensify our efforts against the threat of cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society and its Minnesota Division will conduct its annual crusade during April for the necessary funds to carry on this fight to conquer cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDALE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

"CANCER CONTROL MONTH"

and call upon all citizens to give whole-hearted support to the important effort to win our fight against cancer, the killer which threatens the welfare of every home in our state, by learning the facts about cancer and giving generously to the 1950 Cancer Crusade.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my
hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Minne-
sota to be affixed at the
State Capitol this tenth
day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and fifty and of the
state, the ninety-second.

ATTEST:

Miss Helen
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
MAR 13 1950
Miss Helen
Secretary of State

Luther W. Youngdale
GOVERNOR
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