

STATE OF MINNESOTA

*Miss Helen*  
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Children's Dental Health Day in Minnesota"

- WHEREAS, one of our foremost responsibilities is that of safeguarding the health of our children; and
- WHEREAS, tooth decay, especially in children, is a prevalent physical disorder which, if not given proper attention, will inevitably lead to more serious consequences affecting the general health of the individual; and
- WHEREAS, dentistry is a health service profession dedicated to the promotion and preservation of oral health through the media of research, prevention and various operative procedures; and
- WHEREAS, the dentists of Minnesota desire to contribute to the general health and well-being of children by helping to conduct an effective program of dental health education and to stress the importance of regular and adequate professional care of the teeth; and
- WHEREAS, the President of the United States has designated February 6, 1951 as National Children's Dental Health Day and the Minnesota State Dental Association is planning a statewide observance of that day to focus public attention upon the vital importance of preserving and improving the dental health of our children;

I, **LUTHER B. JOHNSON**, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, February 6, 1951, as

"CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH DAY IN MINNESOTA"

and urge all citizens, schools and youth agencies to join with the State Dental Health Association in this observance, which is sponsored to help improve the dental health of our children.

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  
seventeenth day of January  
in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred  
fifty-one and of the state, the  
ninety-third.

*Luther B. Johnson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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