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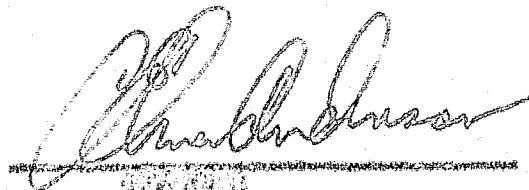
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EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

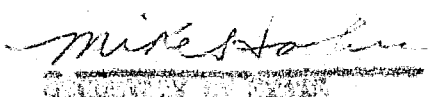
A MESSAGE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE

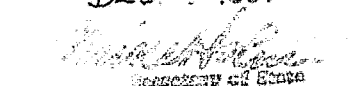
- WHEREAS, polio epidemics have been more widespread, with 1951 the fourth successive year in which this cruel disease brought great havoc amongst the citizens of our country; and
- WHEREAS, in rallying to the aid of boys and girls and young men and women stricken by infantile paralysis, the men of March of Dimes have reacted exceedingly great proportions, viz., the sum of \$79,000,000 for polio care alone in the last four years; and
- WHEREAS, this amount was considerably in excess of the \$41,000,000 expended for the same purposes during the entire preceding decade; and
- WHEREAS, 49 states have experienced their worst polio epidemics within the last four years, and no one can predict when this upward trend will be arrested; and
- WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, now planning the 1952 March of Dimes, requires the warmest public support if its great work is to continue; and
- WHEREAS, the 1952 March of Dimes takes place January 2-31, during which time the National Foundation will ask for and deserve generous voluntary contributions from the people of our state and the entire nation; and
- WHEREAS, upon the success of the March of Dimes shall depend the hope and health and happiness of countless American youngsters and adults threatened by the grim visitation of polio;
- AND, WHEREAS, I, E. L. BROWN, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January, 1952, as March of Dimes Month and call upon each and every citizen to join me in helping to secure the success of the 1952 March of Dimes fight against polio.

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 twenty-seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and of the state, the ninety-fourth.


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