

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Arthritis Week"

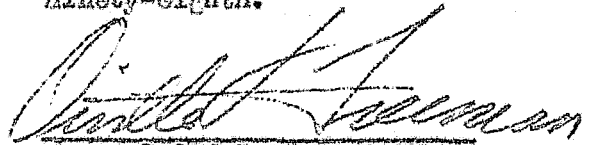
- WHEREAS, more than eleven million Americans of all ages suffer the pains and crippling of arthritis and rheumatism;
- WHEREAS, this figure includes more than half a million young children;
- WHEREAS, the loss of approximately 13,365,000 work days each year is attributed to disability from arthritis and rheumatism;
- WHEREAS, these diseases are conservatively estimated to cost the nation more than a billion and a half dollars each year in lost wages and taxes; and
- WHEREAS, there is desperate need for clinical facilities, education and research in the battle against this dread affliction;
- WHEREAS, the Minnesota Chapter of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation will campaign starting November 13, for funds to combat arthritis and rheumatism on all fronts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 13 - 19, 1955, as


"ARTHRITIS WEEK"

and urge the people of Minnesota to give every financial support possible during that period in the effort being made to fight these crippling disorders.

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 fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and of the State, the ninety-eighth.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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