

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for Cerebral Palsy Month

WHEREAS, cerebral palsy is a major health problem of concern to all who are interested in the prevention of illness and suffering; and

WHEREAS, extensive research and experience show that cerebral palsy is not a hopeless condition, and that many of those afflicted can be aided by therapy, special education, and other treatment; and

WHEREAS, the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Minnesota and its affiliates is engaged in an attack upon every aspect of this ailment, and is making substantial progress in assisting in every way possible those who have been stricken, as well as in the encouragement of further medical and scientific progress toward finding ways of prevention, better treatment, and cure; and

WHEREAS, sympathetic understanding and support of these efforts on the part of the general public can immeasurably increase their chance for success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1956, as

"CEREBRAL PALSY MONTH"

and urge the citizens of Minnesota to extend their fullest cooperation to the current campaign of United Cerebral Palsy in its efforts to help all those stricken with this ailment, and that wherever possible they give generous support to this cause which is of importance to us all because it provides assistance and opportunity to many among us whose lives can be made happier as the result of such help.

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 second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the state, the ninety-eighth.

ATTEST:

*Joseph L. Anderson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State

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