

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Muscular Dystrophy Days"

- WHEREAS, the Christmas season of December, 1956 will witness an historic public spirited service in the state-wide Muscular Dystrophy campaign; and
- WHEREAS, the health of individual citizens is vital to the welfare of the nation; and
- WHEREAS, the health of the nation is being attacked by the muscle-wasting disease, Muscular Dystrophy, which now has more than 200,000 victims in the United States alone; and
- WHEREAS, the majority of those afflicted by Muscular Dystrophy are children, age 3 to 13, who are doomed to early death; and
- WHEREAS, hope exists for the first time for these unfortunate victims through the work of Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc., which seeks the cause and the cure for this disease through medical research;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, do hereby approve the designation of the days of December 15 and 16, 1956 as

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DAYS

in this State, and urge that all citizens of Minnesota give full support to this effort to aid Muscular Dystrophy sufferers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the state, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State