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STATE OF MINNESOTA

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

A Resolution for March of Dimes Month

- WHEREAS, the March of Dimes is the traditional leader through which the people of Minnesota and of the nation have struck back at the crippling disease of polio; and
- WHEREAS, the March of Dimes organization is dedicated to driving from our midst the presence of this crippling, crippling disease; and
- WHEREAS, the ultimate conquest of polio is not yet an accomplished fact, as attested by statistics in 1956 which added 14,000 new cases to the appalling toll of the stricken; and
- WHEREAS, the needs of those handicapped by this disease require a heavy cash and charitable backing;
- WHEREAS, I, Cyril L. Ross, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of January, 1957, as

MONTH OF DIMES MONTH

and urge my fellow citizens to support the continued efforts of this humanitarian organization which has proved the effectiveness of its leadership towards curbing the epidemic of polio as a menace to the health, happiness and independence of our people.

In witness whereof, I hereby set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this twenty-ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the state, the thirty-ninth.

WITNESSETH:

Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

Carl A. Freeman
GOVERNOR

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