

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

A Proclamation for Child Health Day in Minnesota

WHEREAS, It is essential for the continued growth and progress of our communities and our nation, that we foster and develop good health in our nation's children; and

WHEREAS, The Congress, by joint resolution, calls attention to the importance of promoting the welfare of our children by setting apart May 1st as Child Health Day; and

WHEREAS, Child Health Day is also the occasion for the observance of a Universal Children's Day, celebrating the work of the United Nations and its Children's Fund; and

WHEREAS, Under the sponsorship of the Minnesota Department of Health, a special experimental project is being carried out to ascertain the needs of mentally retarded children in rural areas toward the goal of cooperating with rural communities in developing suitable facilities for their care and education;

Now, therefore, I, Cyril L. Hanson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of May 1, 1957, as

CHILD HEALTH DAY

and urge all citizens to cooperate with the many services agencies throughout the state who are working toward insuring that our children may develop and grow into healthy, mature and responsible citizens.

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 thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and of the state, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:

Cyril L. Hanson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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