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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joseph L. Saravanan
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "MOUTH CANCER CONTROL MONTH"

- WHEREAS, approximately ten percent of all types of cancer occurs in the mouth region; and
- WHEREAS, the answer to the threat of oral cancer is early diagnosis and treatment by the family dentist or physician; and
- WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a "first in the nation" oral cancer control program in Winona, Minnesota during the period November 15 through December 15, 1958 in an attempt to diagnose early signs of mouth cancer; and
- WHEREAS, all adults are urged to request this special oral examination; and
- WHEREAS, this program will bring life saving messages about mouth cancer to all residents of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS, this program has the endorsement of the Minnesota State Medical Association and the Minnesota State Dental Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 15 through December 15, 1958 as

"MOUTH CANCER CONTROL MONTH"

and urge that all citizens participate in this worthy program by learning all they can about cancer; and anyone who has a sore on his lips or in his mouth which persists three weeks or more should see his family dentist and/or physician.

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 twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state, the one hundred first.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Saravanan
SECRETARY OF STATE