

PROCLAMATION

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY MONTH

- WHEREAS, Thanksgiving week (November 15, 1959), will mark the annual appeal of Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc., in behalf of its fight to conquer this relentless epidemic; and
- WHEREAS, the health of this nation, so vital to its welfare and security, is imperilled by any disease whose cause and cure are unknown and whose victims number near 100,000 of our people, and
- WHEREAS, hope for those victims and two-thirds of their children, lies in research, clinical diagnosis and treatment, the urgent mission of MDA which seeks the cause and cure for muscular dystrophy;

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

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in Minnesota, St. Paul and urge that all citizens of the state give full support in the effort to aid muscular dystrophy sufferers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Minnesota to be affixed this third day of November in the State Capitol, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state the one hundred second.

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

SECRETARY

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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