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Wm. A. Johnson
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Thursday, February 1, 1940, has been designated as Fourth National Social Hygiene Day by the American Social Hygiene Association and the United States Public Health Service, in cooperation with health, medical, welfare and civic organizations of this state, and

WHEREAS, the object of this national observance is to extend public knowledge of mans great enemy, syphilis, and the power of medical science to lessen this scourge and relieve the suffering caused by it, and

WHEREAS, special attention is being directed toward full realization by men and women everywhere of the menace of illegal and unethical medical practices and self-treatment, falsely purporting to cure syphilis,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold E. Stassen, Governor of Minnesota do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 1, 1940, as Social Hygiene Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at St. Paul, Minnesota on Tuesday, this 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty.

Attested:

Wm. A. Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Harold E. Stassen
GOVERNOR

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