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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the 75th Congress of the United States by Joint Resolution No. 82 set aside April as Cancer Control Month and,

WHEREAS, medical authorities agree that between one-third and one-half of the 3762 persons who died of cancer in this state last year could and should have been saved by early diagnosis and prompt proper treatment and,

WHEREAS, one of the most essential weapons for controlling this dread disease is the education of the public and,

WHEREAS, an organization composed of public spirited women, directed by distinguished physicians and known as the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer is conducting a carefully planned educational and enlistment campaign in this state under the slogan "Early Cancer is Curable, Fight it with Knowledge" and,

WHEREAS, this peace-time war against this malignant disease may save thousands of lives,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HAROLD E. STASSSEN, Governor of Minnesota, hereby designate and proclaim the period from

April 15 to May 1, 1940

as

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in the State of Minnesota and urge that all citizens, all agencies concerned with public health as well as all organs of public opinion support the work being done by the Minnesota Division of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Minnesota to be
affixed this Fifteenth Day of April,
1940.

Harold G. Stinson

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