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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Seventy-fifth Congress of the United States proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month as evidence of the fact this disease is one of the nation's greatest public health problems; and

WHEREAS, Cancer is in fact the second highest cause of death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, which devotes itself untiringly to efforts to overcome this disease, will conduct during April its sixth annual enlistment and educational campaign; and

WHEREAS, this effort will be devoted to familiarizing every man and woman in our state with the fundamental facts about this disease which authorities tell us can be the means of saving as many as two-thirds of the 158,00 lives now being lost annually in the nation; now

THEREFORE, I, Harold E. Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the period from

April 1 to April 30, 1942

as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

in Minnesota, and bespeak for the Women's Field Army in assistance of the press, the radio, the motion pictures, and all

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and all other channels of public information, to help inform
the public of the facts that will mean a reduced death rate
from cancer in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Minne-
sota to be affixed at the State
Capitol in St. Paul this *31*
day of *March*, 1942.

Ronald E. Larson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Walter Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

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