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PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, Wednesday, February 3, 1943, has been selected as Social Hygiene Day by the American Social Hygiene Association in cooperation with official and voluntary health, medical, social, religious, and civic organizations of this state, and

WHEREAS, the objectives of this nation-wide observance in 1943 are to study methods for protecting the health and morale of soldiers, sailors, workers in war industries, and civilians, including the urgent necessity for united action against syphilis and gonorrhoea and conditions which favor their spread, and

WHEREAS, official and voluntary agencies are supporting special efforts to wage a successful fight against prostitution and sex delinquency in civilian communities, and

WHEREAS, the program of Social Hygiene Day provides opportunity for making known to our citizens the facts about these vital issues,

NOW THEREFORE, I, HAROLD E. STASSEN, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1943

as

SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY

and do hereby urge all residents of the State of Minnesota to consider these health and social problems, and to aid in the protection of our citizens and our nation's armed forces and war workers.

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 in Saint Paul this 23rd day of January, 1943.

Harold E. Stassen

Governor

ATTEST:

Mike Hoban

Secretary of State

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