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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we are now engaged in a total war, in which it is imperative that everyone participate to the fullest extent, and

WHEREAS, the preservation of health is fundamental in maintaining manpower at its most efficient level, and

WHEREAS, cancer is the second highest cause of death in these United States, killing 160,000 persons annually, and

WHEREAS, the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer will conduct throughout the month of April their seventh annual Enrollment Campaign to obtain funds with which to carry on the fight against this dread disease,

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

April 1 to April 30, 1943

as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

in Minnesota, and recommend that our press, radio, motion pictures, and all other media of public information cooperate on behalf of the Women's Field Army to the end that our citizens may learn the early signs and symptoms of cancer and be aware that prompt consultation with their physicians is imperative if a fatal termination of the disease is to be avoided.

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 5th day of April, 1943

Harold E. Stassin
Governor

ATTEST

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