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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Cancer Control Month"

WHEREAS, cancer continues to take an increasing toll of men, women and children in our nation; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the mortality from this dread disease will probably reach an all-time high of 200,000 persons in America during 1949; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society and its Minnesota Division are engaged in carrying on a broad and active program of cancer control through research, education and service; and

WHEREAS, the University of Minnesota cancer research work is recognized nationally and is given financial support by the Society and its Minnesota Division; and

WHEREAS, assistance is provided also for the maintenance of the Cancer Detection Center at the University of Minnesota so that the early recognition of cancer symptoms may make possible the saving of many lives; and

WHEREAS, help is further provided through an educational program which seeks to inform the people of the importance of early diagnosis and prompt, proper treatment; and

WHEREAS, the health and life of all citizens require that we intensify our efforts against the threat of cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society and its Minnesota Division will conduct its annual crusade during April for the necessary funds to carry on this fight to conquer cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

"CANCER CONTROL MONTH"

and call upon all citizens to give support to this important effort to win our fight against cancer, a killer which threatens the welfare of every home in our state.

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 twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the State, the ninety-first.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR