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STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Cancer Control Month"

WHEREAS, one of every seven deaths in Minnesota was caused by cancer last year; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that one-third of these deaths could have been prevented with early enough diagnosis and proper treatment of surgery or radiation; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is carrying on a relentless program of education to inform the public as to early signs of cancer and to further research and treatment of this dread disease; and

WHEREAS, April has been designated Cancer Control Month by Act of Congress and Presidential Proclamation as a time for concentrating upon the problems of cancer control; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is conducting its annual Cancer Crusade during April to bring our people vital information on cancer, as well as raise funds to continue programs of research, education and service to cancer patients;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April, 1951, as

"CANCER CONTROL MONTH"

and urge that all citizens participate in this worthy program by learning all they can about cancer and by supporting the 1951 Cancer Crusade which will be conducted in the state by the Minnesota Division of the American Cancer Society.

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-sixth day of March in
the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and
fifty-one and of the state,
the ninety-third.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR
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ATTEST:

Michael Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE