

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "City of Hope Month"

- WHEREAS, the span of human life is short compared to the long procession of time, and disease constantly threatens and often succeeds in abbreviating life before the course is run. It is incumbent upon us to rescue those who are physically shipwrecked and help them round out their full span of years; and
- WHEREAS, major diseases are difficult to diagnose and costly to cure, and people who suffer from these diseases require specialized attention; and
- WHEREAS, it is our duty to make possible for these people the best medical and surgical care known to science; to maintain such a center where work is performed by full-time doctors, technicians and nurses, and augmented by the knowledge and experience of specialists in private practice who are able and willing to give their service; and
- WHEREAS, it is our duty to make possible the development of facilities for basic and clinical research as well as for medical education; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Hope National Medical and Research Center provides such high standards of care and treatment on a free and non-sectarian basis, it requires the wholehearted voluntary efforts of a great many people to insure the continuance of this life-saving service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Grville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May, 1955, as

"CITY OF HOPE MONTH"

in Minnesota, and urge that during this month our citizens display tangible evidence of Man's Humanity to Man by recognizing the urgent need for the maintenance and expansion of the facilities of the City of Hope, in order to assure the people of our nation a better life through better health, thereby strengthening the American principle of democracy.

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 St. Paul this twenty-third day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and of the state, the ninety-seventh.

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Grville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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ST. PAUL, MINN.
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