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PROCLAMATION BY THE

GOVERNOR

CHILD HEALTH DAY

Again on the first day of May, the Child Welfare League of America, with its affiliated and associated bodies that are working for the physical welfare of the children of the United States, will sponsor National Child Health Day. This year the slogan is "Health Protection For Every Child" and many organizations and associations, both in this State and throughout the Union, will join in the endeavor that has for its objective, the improvement of juvenile health and the early discovery and banishment of disease.

While May Day has been designated by Congress and by proclamation of the President of the United States as "National Child Health Day," it is intended and hoped that the aid to the movement given on the designated date will be continued with unabated endeavor through the year.

There is absolute need of pronounced effort to preserve for the children their proper heritage of health, for it has been stated that fully fifty per cent of all children enrolled in the schools are below normal physical standards. The needs of childhood demand adequate health provisions in the schools, and there is economic waste when pupils are not physically fit to profit as they should from the instruction they receive in the schools.

Highly commending the objective of the designated day, and the effort and prospective achievement of the sponsors of the movement, I ask all health and child welfare groups and all philanthropic, charitable, and social agencies to assist in making May first a day of advancement for juvenile health and to aid that purpose

I, LEWIS O. BARROWS, Governor of Maine, do hereby designate
May first, as Maine Child Health Day.

Given at the office of the Governor
at Augusta, and sealed with the Great
Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-
second day of April, in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-
seven and of the Independence of the United
States of America, the One Hundred and
Sixty-first.

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GOVERNOR

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