

Executive Department
State of California

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California
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MARCH FONG EM, Secretary of State
Phen Dudaek
Deputy

PROCLAMATION

State law appropriately has declared that the policy of the State of California is that the blind and other disabled persons shall have the same rights as the able-bodied to the full and free use of public places.

The blind and the physically disabled bear enough of a burden without facing discrimination in the fields of housing, public accommodations, travel or employment.

Therefore, in accordance with state law, I designate October 15, 1975, as White Cane Safety Day in California to reaffirm that the blind and disabled shall be accorded the same civil rights as enjoyed by all other citizens of the state.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 10th day of October, 1975.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor

Attest:

March Fong Eu
Secretary of State

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Deputy Secretary of State