

WHA2.35. World Health Day

Whereas it was decided by the First Health Assembly that the Organization should sponsor the observance of World Health Day on 22 July each year by all States Members ; ⁴⁵

Whereas in every country the schools and other educational institutions could and should act as important focal points for the observance of this day ;

Whereas most schools in many countries are closed on 22 July and therefore cannot serve in such manner ;

Whereas the date of 7 April, the day when the Constitution of WHO officially entered into force in 1948, provides a suitable alternative without such disadvantages,

The Second World Health Assembly

RESOLVES that, beginning in 1950 and each year thereafter, World Health Day should appropriately be observed on 7 April by all States Members.

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