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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Sight-Saving Month"

WHEREAS, the gift of good sight is one of the greatest assets of mankind; and

WHEREAS, human eyesight can be lost or impaired by disease, injury or neglect; and

WHEREAS, the protection of eyesight involves individual attention and proper eye care; and

WHEREAS, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness will conduct a stepped-up campaign during the month of September, 1956 to call this to the attention of our citizens and to urge them to take such personal steps as will preserve their vision;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 1956

SIGHT-SAVING MONTH IN MINNESOTA

and call upon all citizens of Minnesota to acquaint themselves with the facts of proper eye health and lend their fullest support to those men of research science to whom we look for new defense in the guardianship of human sight.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the state, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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