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A PROCLAMATION FOR "PEOPLE ALCOHOLISM DAY"

WHEREAS, alcoholism is an illness which affects individuals in nearly every community in our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, alcoholism is six times more prevalent than cancer and eleven times more prevalent than tuberculosis; and

WHEREAS, the causes of alcoholism are complex, thus efforts to assist these stricken and to eliminate the disease requires patience, study and special treatment; and

WHEREAS, alcoholism is no respecter of person or class, color or creed; and

WHEREAS, good home life, pleasant living conditions, better educational opportunities and a fuller appreciation of spiritual values will eliminate many of the malignancies causing alcoholism;

I, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 13, 1959 as

"PEOPLE ALCOHOLISM DAY"

and urge every Minnesotan to achieve a better knowledge of the causes of alcoholism and the means of combating it so that this social problem can be approached with greater understanding and concern for those afflicted.

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 this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, and of the state, the one hundred first.

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joseph L. Sondora*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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