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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joseph L. Lamm
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "BETTER HEARING MONTH"

WHEREAS, the American Hearing Society, a nonprofit, health and welfare agency, founded in 1919, has designated the month of May 1959 as BETTER HEARING MONTH; and

WHEREAS, the Society devoted its entire efforts and resources in behalf of this country's estimated 15 million persons, including around three million children, who have some degree of hearing loss; and

WHEREAS, BETTER HEARING MONTH is designed to acquaint the public with facilities available to the hard of hearing and to point out the need for expansion of services for acoustically handicapped children and adults; and

WHEREAS, deafness can frequently be prevented through early discovery and prompt medical treatment, as indicated; and

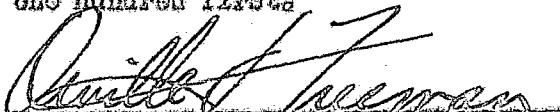
WHEREAS, the program of the American Hearing Society and its 110 member organizations from coast to coast is of real interest and concern to the people of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1959 as

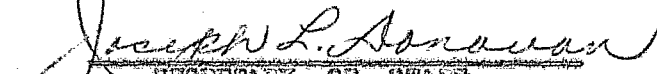
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in the State of Minnesota and urge our citizens to lend their best efforts to the campaign to prevent deafness, conserve hearing and rehabilitate the hard of hearing.

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 twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state, the one hundred first.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE