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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "EMERGENCIES DON'T WAIT WEEK"

WHEREAS, each year more than 5,000,000 Americans of all ages are killed or severely injured by accidents in the home; and

WHEREAS, these fatalities may frequently be prevented with prompt attention and proper First-Aid treatment; and

WHEREAS, effective First-Aid can only be administered if the essential equipment is available; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of every citizen to contribute to his own and family's safety, by being fully prepared to deal with these home accidents; and

WHEREAS, these emergencies do not wait for the home to be prepared to meet them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9, 1959 as

"EMERGENCIES DON'T WAIT WEEK"

and respectfully urge all citizens of Minnesota not only to take note of the importance of First-Aid practices, but to replenish their supplies with essential items commonly used in First-Aid emergencies, since recognizing and being able to administer First-Aid promptly can contribute to the well-being of every citizen of our State and of the Nation, as a whole.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and sealed the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the State, the one hundred second.

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joseph L. Anderson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE