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A PROCLAMATION FOR "SIGHT SAVING MONTH"

WHEREAS, the citizens of Minnesota recognize the vital importance of good vision in the performance of our work, and in bringing us enjoyment of life; and

WHEREAS, it is our personal responsibility to do all possible to prevent injury to our eyes and to avoid needless loss of sight; and

WHEREAS, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness calls attention to the fact that half of all blindness can be prevented through research, education, and the utilization of preventive services; and

WHEREAS, we should all become informed of the early signs and symptoms that may warn of serious eye conditions;

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

"SIGHT SAVING MONTH"

in Minnesota, and call upon all our citizens to join with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness in its observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this tenth day of August 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. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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