

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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*Orville L. Freeman*  
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR RED CROSS MONTH

WHEREAS, the American National Red Cross, acting under congressional charter provided welfare services to the armed forces, veterans, and their families, and ministers to the needs of disaster victims in Minnesota, throughout the nation, and abroad; and,

WHEREAS, through its first aid and safety services, blood program, nursing program, youth activities, and other community services, the Red Cross contributes to the general health and welfare of our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, throughout its years of generous and effective work in our state and nation, the Red Cross relied solely on the voluntary support of our citizens in carrying out its many tasks and responsibilities;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate March 1960 as

"RED CROSS MONTH"

and I urge all citizens of Minnesota to support the Red Cross as an instrument of their charitable concern for their neighbors in need.

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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty and of the state the one hundred second.

*Orville L. Freeman*

ATTEST:

*Joseph L. Darrow*  
SECRETARY OF STATE