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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
S. L. D.
MARCH 12, 1960
Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "SAVE YOUR VISION WEAR"

- WHEREAS, traffic accidents accounted for the deaths of more than 38,000 Americans in 1959 - better than 600 of which were in Minnesota - as well as countless personal injuries and tremendous losses in property damage; and,
- WHEREAS, science and common sense indicates a positive causative relationship between this terrifying toll and inadequate driver vision; and,
- WHEREAS, it behooves all government officials and citizens to cooperate strongly with every effort to improve traffic safety on our streets and highways,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, officially join with the Minnesota Optometric Association and the Lions Clubs of Minnesota in dedicating

"SAVE YOUR VISION WEAR"

March 6 - 12, 1960 to the education of the public to the need for adequate vision for driving and commends the optometrists of this state for their efforts to encourage traffic safety through their activities conducted under the theme, "Driving Takes Seeing."

BEWITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty and of the state the one hundred second.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE