

A PROCLAMATION FOR "SIGHT SAVING MONTH"

WHEREAS, God's gift of sight is one of mankind's most precious treasures; and,

WHEREAS, each year more than 30,000 persons become blind; and,

WHEREAS, HALF OF ALL BLINDNESS IS NEEDLESS AND PREVENTABLE; and,

WHEREAS, it becomes our personal and community responsibility to do all possible to prevent needless loss of sight; and,

WHEREAS, we recognize the need for the experienced counsel and guidance, cordially and conscientiously provided through the program of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness; and,

WHEREAS, adequate support of this program is deserving of our thoughtful consideration and action;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Devillo L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 1960 as


"SIGHT SAVING MONTH"

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

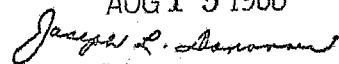
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty and of the State the one hundred third.

  
GOVERNOR

MINNESOTA

  
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