

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by laws 1959, Chapter 680, there was proposed to the people of the State for their approval or rejection an amendment to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Minnesota, providing for continuity of government and the succession to the office of governor in times of emergency caused by enemy attack. Such Section when amended to read as follows:

"The Lieutenant Governor shall be ex officio president of the Senate; and in case a vacancy should occur, then any cause whatever, in the office of Governor, he shall be Governor during such vacancy. The compensation of Lieutenant Governor shall be double the compensation of a State Senator. Before the close of each session of the Senate they shall elect a president pro tempore, who shall be Lieutenant Governor in case a vacancy should occur in that office. In case the Governor shall be unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the same shall devolve on the Lieutenant Governor. The legislature may by law provide for the case of the removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to discharge the duties of Governor and may provide by law for continuity of government in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack in this state, including but not limited to, succession to the powers and duties of public offices and change of the seat of government."

AND WHEREAS, it appears from the official canvass of the votes cast at the election held on November 9, 1960, that the majority of the voters voting at the election voted for its adoption;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me, and in compliance with law, do hereby publish and proclaim that said proposed amendment to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota has been ratified and adopted as prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this thirteenth day of March, 1961.

*Elmer L. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Joseph L. Donovan*  
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