

A PROCLAMATION FOR SIGHT-SAVING MONTH

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

WHEREAS, human sight, once lost can never be regained, and

WHEREAS, human sight is constantly threatened by disease, injury and neglect, and

WHEREAS, each of us has the responsibility of protecting his own eyesight and guarding that of his children, and

WHEREAS, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness has set aside the month of September as "Sight-Saving Month",

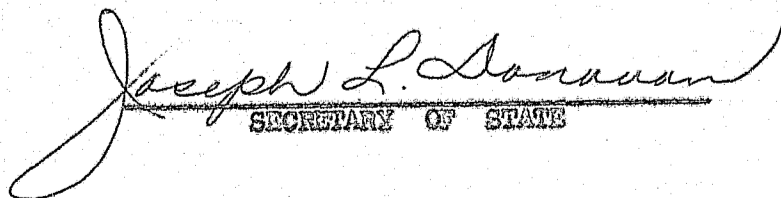
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September, 1961, as

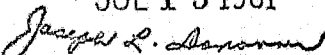
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in Minnesota and strongly urge all the citizens of our state to join with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness in its observance. I further urge that each of us, during this month, take steps to become acquainted with the facts of proper eye health and safety and lend our fullest support to the efforts of research scientists who seek constantly to unlock the mysteries of the diseases which cause blindness.

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 thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the State, the one hundred fourth.


GOVERNOR


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