

Proclamation

by

ELMER L. ANDERSEN

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Elmer L. Andersen
Secretary of State

DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 1961 AS
EMERGENCIES DON'T WAIT WEEK

Whereas, each year more than 4,000,000 Americans of all ages are killed or severely injured by accidents in the home, and

Whereas, these fatalities may frequently be prevented with prompt attention and proper First-Aid treatment, and

Whereas, effective First-Aid can only be administered if the essential equipment is available, and

Whereas, it is the duty of every citizen to contribute to his own and family's safety, by being fully prepared to deal with these home accidents, and

Whereas, these emergencies do not wait for the home to be prepared to meet them;

I, **ELMER L. ANDERSEN**, by the authority vested in me by virtue of my office, do hereby proclaim the week of October 8, 1961 to be

EMERGENCIES DON'T WAIT WEEK

and respectfully urge all citizens of **MINNESOTA** not only to take note of the importance of First-Aid practices, but to replenish their supplies with essential items commonly used in First-Aid emergencies, since recognizing and being able to administer First-Aid promptly can contribute to the well-being of every citizen of our City and of the Nation, as a whole.

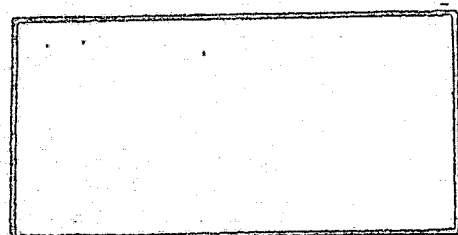
In witness whereof I have heretofore set my hand and caused the seal of the STATE to be affixed, this SEVENTH day of AUGUST in The Year of Our Lord, One Thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

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