

A PROCLAMATION FOR "FIGHT ALCOHOLISM MONTH"

WHEREAS, alcoholism is a problem of great complexity affecting the entire personality of man and the very fibre of society, state and nation, and

WHEREAS, alcoholism is no respecter of person, class, color or creed, thriving as it does on human weakness, and having reached disease proportions; and

WHEREAS, alcoholism affects our youth in an adverse way, the age bracket of youthful offenders in our hamlets and on our highways having been alarmingly lowered; and

WHEREAS, alcoholism is a menace to the development of a wholesome, dynamic society, a hindrance to scientific advancement, and a threat to the attainment of man's highest ideals and spiritual growth; and

WHEREAS, it is the concern of every parent, educator and administrator to prepare youth for living;

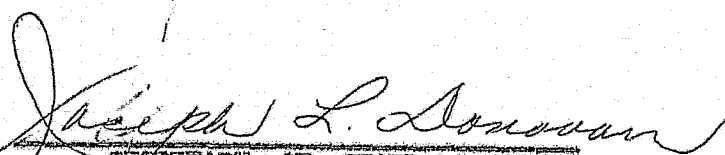
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1961 as

"FIGHT ALCOHOLISM MONTH"

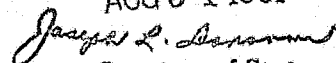
and urge every teacher, parent, Church, Scout, or Labor leader, industrialist or supervisor where heavy implement is being used, and every citizen of the state to acquire a better personal perspective of the causes, the scope and the deadliness of alcoholism that through an enlightened attitude and dedicated effort, by precept and example, a social problem of this magnitude may be repressed, and man's highest destiny attained.

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 thirty-first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the State, the one hundred fourth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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