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A PROCLAMATION FOR "WELFARE WEEK"

WHEREAS, one of the major obligations and responsibilities of society is to provide for the needs and the welfare of the people; and particularly to be concerned with those who because of youth, age, handicaps, or special circumstances, require help in meeting their physical, social and spiritual needs; and

WHEREAS, several agencies of government and many private organizations are dedicated to serving the welfare of the people and are carrying out this task through the efforts of trained and skilled personnel and with the assistance of countless local officials and volunteers who give of their time and resources to contribute to the welfare and happiness of others; and

WHEREAS, these agencies and individuals are joined together in the Minnesota Welfare Association which from March 18 through March 22 will hold its 69th Annual Conference to consider common objectives in meeting the needs of the people and methods by which these needs can be met most effectively and it is of utmost importance that our citizens be made aware of the needs that exist and of the resources available to meet those needs,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 19 through March 24, 1962 as

"WELFARE WEEK"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to give particular attention during that week to existing problems, to the efforts of our agencies to meet vital human needs, and to the results of such efforts in bringing about higher standards of health, economic development, social progress, and human happiness.

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 second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and of the State the one hundred fourth.

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR