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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "WAIF MONTH"

WHEREAS, the organization known as WAIF, the adoption arm of International Social Service, has in the past nine years, arranged for the adoption of 10,000 homeless children from overseas, most of whom are in the United States; and

WHEREAS, these children from 36 countries in Europe, Asia, South America and the Middle East have obtained a new start in life; and

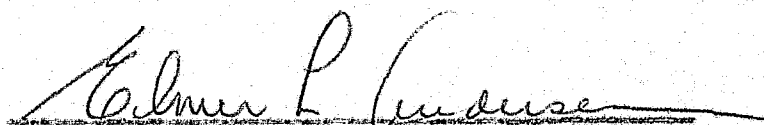
WHEREAS, every child, regardless of race, color or creed, deserves a home and the care, love and understanding of parents;

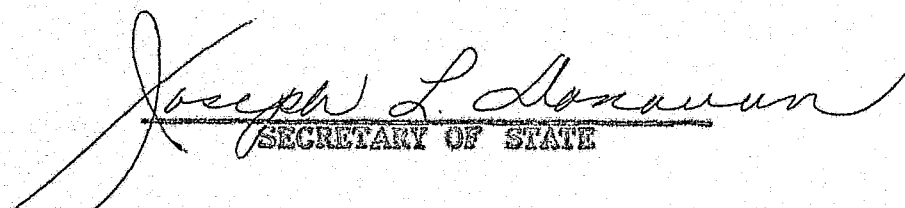
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1962 as

"WAIF MONTH"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to partake of a WAIF Spaghetti Dinner, a campaign to be held during May to help WAIF continue its humanitarian efforts in finding parents and homes for unfortunate youngsters from all parts of the globe.

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


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE