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*Joseph L. Donovan*  
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on April 28, 1962, the State of Minnesota will honor those individuals and organizations who have served the mental health program for a period of ten years; and

WHEREAS, through the generous devotion of time, talent and material goods, these volunteers have immeasurably benefitted and improved the services we are able to provide our mentally ill and mentally retarded; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota was the first state to set up a coordinated volunteer program so that this citizen interest could be channeled effectively into all aspects of our mental health programs, including community as well as institutional services; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that these dedicated and selfless individuals receive tribute for their outstanding contribution to the welfare of all Minnesotans,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 28, 1962, as

"MENTAL HEALTH VOLUNTEERS RECOGNITION DAY"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to recognize the work being done by Minnesota volunteers to improve and expand the services and personal attention so important in a well-rounded, meaningful mental health program.

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

*Elmer L. Andersen*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE