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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION WEEK"

WHEREAS, alcoholism has been recognized as a disease which ranks among the four major health threats, along with cancer, mental illness and heart disease; and,

WHEREAS, alcoholism afflicts directly 5,000,000 Americans; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of alcoholism in human suffering, in disintegration of family life, in economic attrition to the individual and the community is incalculable; and,

WHEREAS, alcoholism educational programs, community services, and research endeavor to bring understanding to our citizenry of the dangers of this destructive but treatable disease; and,

WHEREAS, the third annual Alcoholism Information Week Campaign is designed to focus public attention on one of America's gravest health threats:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 25 to December 1, 1962 as

ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge the men and women of our State, as well as all public and private agencies, to support this nation wide campaign to alert our citizens to the dangers of alcoholism.

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 eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and of the state, the one hundred fifth.

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE