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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the strength of America rests in the family as a unit and in the family's health and welfare, and
- WHEREAS, the cultural and scientific progress of our country and our community has put greater demands on the personal and private lives of each citizen, and
- WHEREAS, good vision is a necessity for a healthier, happier, more productive life for every member of the family and the family unit as a whole, and
- WHEREAS, our better way of life and increased activity has made greater and more diversified demands of every citizen's vision, and
- WHEREAS, the art and science of optometry and the doctors who practice it have contributed greatly to more accurate, more efficient and more comfortable vision of our citizenry by providing vision care, based on latest research and development, and
- WHEREAS, the attention of every individual must be brought to the values of good vision:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby join with the Minnesota Optometric Association in proclaiming the week of March 3 through March 9, 1963, as

"SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge that this period be dedicated to informing the citizens of this great state of their responsibility, both individually and as a family, to care for their job, their family, their home, their leisure, and their way-of-life by caring for their vision, and further commends the optometrists and the schools of optometry for their efforts in the public's behalf, and specifically the optometrists of this state for their cooperation in undertaking a public education program of stressing vision care and providing a first line of defense against blindness.

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

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE