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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the American Veterinary Medical Association is this year celebrating its 100th Anniversary of service to the nation, and

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association is a part of that national organization and has dedicated 66 years of vigilant, front line fighting to control and eradicate diseases that threaten Minnesota's livestock and poultry industry, and

WHEREAS, veterinary medicine has made important contributions to the health of mankind by reducing the incidence of bovine tuberculosis and undulant fever by the discovery that insects transmit diseases from animals to man and by the discovery of dicumoxol, used in treating human heart disease, and other significant advances, and

WHEREAS, each and every resident of this state has enjoyed a richer, healthier, more rewarding life as a result of the contributions of Veterinarians,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning July 28, 1963, as,

MINNESOTA VETERINARY MEDICAL WEEK

and urge all citizens of this state to participate in this observance.

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 twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the State, the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Larson
SECRETARY OF STATE