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Secretary of State

### PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Minnesotans are keenly aware of the contributions made by the Committee on Ophthalmology for the Minnesota State Medical Association and the Minnesota Lions Club Eye Bank, and
- WHEREAS, Through the contributions in the establishment and maintenance of a good medical program in the prevention of blindness and in the assistance of those who have been affected by this unfortunate malady, and
- WHEREAS, 9,151 Lions Club members take an active part in the establishment of the Eye Bank for the people of Minnesota and being aided by Dr. John Norris, Professor and Head of the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Minnesota, and
- WHEREAS, Sight can be restored to those individuals who are affected with blindness through the never-ending efforts of the Minnesota Lions Club Eye Bank,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1964, as

#### "MINNESOTA EYE BANK MONTH"

and February 23-29 as "EYE BANK WEEK" and urge Minnesotans to support this effort which is working in the field of prevention of blindness and in the rehabilitation of those previously blinded, pointing rays of new light to those lost in a world of darkness. The State of Minnesota heartily commends the efforts of all those individuals engaged in this worthwhile endeavor.

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 seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and of the State the one hundred sixth.

*Karl F. Rolvaag*  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE