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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Each year for the past 50 years the American National Red Cross has provided opportunities for children and adults of Minnesota to learn the principles of swimming, swimming safety and the fundamentals of life-saving which has been instrumental each year in preserving the life of countless Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS, Each year, under the Red Cross symbol, millions of Americans of good will pool their resources and efforts to provide health and emergency welfare help to those in need and in Minnesota our Red Cross has given quick aid to disaster-stricken families and helped them begin their recovery from the ravages of fire, flood and storms; and
- WHEREAS, Each year our Red Cross collects whole blood from voluntary donors and, without charge, distributes it and such life-saving blood components as gamma globulin, serum albumin and fibrinogen for use by our hospitals, health agencies and doctors and our 84 Minnesota Red Cross Chapters help us keep our families healthy and safe through training in home nursing, first aid and boating safety; and
- WHEREAS, Through the Junior and High School Red Cross our youth in elementary and secondary public, private and parochial schools gain the rewards of selfless service to others by participating in all Red Cross services and conducting numerous community, national and international Red Cross projects that are interwoven into regular classwork; and
- WHEREAS, To finance its evergrowing services in Minnesota, this country and around the world, the American Red Cross, using the slogan "Always There...With your help," soon will launch its annual campaign for members and funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March, 1964, as

"RED CROSS MONTH"

in Minnesota and urge all residents to join me in helping our Red Cross to be "always there."

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-sixth 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