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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

CALLING FOR INCREASED UNDERSTANDING OF MINNESOTA'S  
PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAM

- WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota are helped in many ways by the Department of Public Welfare, working in partnership with the eighty-seven county welfare agencies; and
- WHEREAS, the work of these agencies is geared to conserve human resources, to rehabilitate families, and to eliminate dependencies and
- WHEREAS, in the day by day giving of counseling and assistance, the public welfare workers of this state truly exemplify the fact that Minnesota cares; and
- WHEREAS, the work of our county and state agencies is strengthened by a renewed national concern with the problems of dependency and poverty, as manifested by the recent pronouncements of the President of the United States; and
- WHEREAS, a broad public understanding of the philosophy which underlies public welfare programs is an essential ingredient to the success of our efforts; and
- WHEREAS, as they become aware of the need, many citizens can serve useful and important roles as volunteer workers in helping the handicapped and disadvantaged;

HOO, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby command the renewed public emphasis on family rehabilitation and on the elimination of dependency, and proclaim the month of April, 1964, as

"PUBLIC WELFARE MONTH"

a period which will mark the beginning of a program to be conducted throughout the state, to urge Minnesotans to join with the public welfare departments in mobilizing all community resources to combat poverty and family disorders.

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 March 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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