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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, it is universally recognized that animals render an important service to all mankind, and
- WHEREAS, a World Day for Animals is a day dedicated as a period in which ministers of the churches call attention to the services given humans by animals in every area of their daily lives, and
- WHEREAS, throughout the Western world, World Day for Animals is celebrated on the 4th of October in memory of St. Francis of Assisi whose day this is, and
- WHEREAS, recognition and appreciation for the sacrifices animals make for their human masters, and for the comfort and companionship cherished pets provide for children and the aged seems fitting and proper,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 4, 1964,

"WORLD DAY FOR ANIMALS"

in Minnesota, and request the appropriate observance of this important occasion.

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 first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty-four and of the State, the one hundred seventh.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE