

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Karl E. Rolvaag
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the true spirit of Christmas is best expressed in unselfish giving; and

WHEREAS, our thoughts and best wishes at this time of year should be directed toward those less fortunately endowed; and

WHEREAS, the Twin Cities Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment, Shell Oil Company, the United Fund Holiday Fund, the Saint Paul Fire Department, and the Salvation Army have combined their efforts to provide Christmas toys for less fortunate children; and

WHEREAS, it is the earnest desire of these groups that every child will receive gifts on Christmas morning, and experience the particular joy that accompanies the holiday season, with its emphasis on peace on earth and concordant good will;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl E. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby officially open the 1964 "Toys for Tots" campaign.

"TOYS FOR TOTS"

campaign in Minnesota, and particularly the Twin Cities, and urge and request all Minnesotans to assist and support this commendable effort.

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

Karl E. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Lazarus
SECRETARY OF STATE

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