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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the need for efficient vision of every individual citizen is of vital significance to the general welfare and economy of this nation, this state and every community therein, and
- WHEREAS, the need to conserve and protect the irreplaceable gift of vision contributes to the well being and happiness of every individual in every occupation, in the home and in the pursuit of educational, cultural and recreational activities, and
- WHEREAS, all residents of this state should be aware of the importance of vision and its care as contributory factors to the full enjoyment and competency of their daily lives in today's world, and
- WHEREAS, the dedication of the profession of optometry, its schools and colleges, and of the individual doctors of optometry in this state in providing vision care and research and in undertaking continuing public education programs in behalf of the visual welfare of the public contributes greatly to more accurate, more efficient and more comfortable vision of our citizenry, and
- WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, by a joint resolution, has designated the first full week of March as national "Save Your Vision Week,"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 7 through 13, 1965, as

"SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK"

In Minnesota and call upon all residents of this great state to observe this period with appropriate informative activities to stress the value of good vision and its relationship to the progress, safety and enjoyment of our society.

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-second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred seventh.

*Karl F. Rolvaag*  
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