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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, cerebral palsy is a leading crippler of children in our nation, and
- WHEREAS, cerebral palsy constitutes a threat to the nation's health as 25,000 infants are added annually to the 600,000 individuals now affected, and
- WHEREAS, there are 4,000 cerebral palsy children and adults in Minnesota, and
- WHEREAS, United Cerebral Palsy of Minnesota has devoted itself to the welfare of those with cerebral palsy, providing care, treatment and training for their maximum development and to insure a meaningful and more productive life, and
- WHEREAS, United Cerebral Palsy of Minnesota supports the national organization's program of intensive research into the causes and possible prevention of cerebral palsy, and in partnership with the government is working toward the eventual elimination of this tragic affliction,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January, 1965, as

"UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY MONTH"

and urge the people of this community to help these efforts through their generous contributions so that the needed resources and support will be available to continue and expand this program which concerns all of our citizens.

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

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE