

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Minnesota's prime resource is its people, and the health and well-being of that resource must be carefully guarded at all times and in all circumstances, and

WHEREAS, each year great numbers of Minnesota children swallow substances which are harmful or deadly, bringing needless tragedy and loss of life to households which could have been spared such sadness through the prudent practice of keeping poisonous substances out of the reach of children, and

WHEREAS, poison has threatened the lives of our children to the extent that it has become a public menace which public cognizance and education most certainly can help alleviate,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 14 - 20, 1965, as

"POISON PREVENTION WEEK"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to alert themselves to the dangers of potential poisoning accidents in the home, especially those which affect the lives and health of young children.

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

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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