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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, better record keeping is indigenous to the success of any business, and  
WHEREAS, better record keeping in the home will result in making hard earned dollars go further, and  
WHEREAS, an exhaustive investigation of thousands of bankruptcy cases resulted in these findings:  
at least three-quarters of the nation's bankruptcies could be avoided,  
the most important cause of bankruptcy is the failure to keep proper books,  
nearly per cent (90%) of the failures studied did not keep books, and  
WHEREAS, the part that members of NSCBA play in the daily economic life of our state and nation, the necessity of keeping proper records and the significant rewards for doing so are important,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Polvraag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

"BETTER RECORD KEEPING MONTH"

in Minnesota and urge that our citizens inform themselves on the importance of better record keeping.

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 March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the state, the one hundred seventh.

Karl F. Polvraag  
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