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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Miss Helen Keller will celebrate her 85th birthday on June 27, 1965, and
- WHEREAS, this remarkable woman through her triumph over blindness and deafness, has been a symbol of courage and faith to all mankind, and
- WHEREAS, she has tirelessly devoted herself to the improvement of conditions for the physically handicapped throughout the world, and
- WHEREAS, as Counselor to the American Foundation for the Blind, she has guided programs to improve the economic, cultural and social opportunities of blind and deaf-blind persons in the State of Minnesota and throughout the United States, and
- WHEREAS, through the Helen Keller World Crusade for the Blind, administered by the American Foundation for Overseas Blind, she has inspired programs for the education and rehabilitation of blind persons around the globe,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 27, 1965, as

"HELEN KELLER DAY"

in the State of Minnesota, to honor the vast contribution of Helen Keller to the well-being of all humanity.

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 thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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