

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, we rely upon social workers to help individuals, groups and communities understand their problems and develop resources to meet them, and
- WHEREAS, in carrying out their professional tasks, social workers make a real and invaluable contribution to the health and well-being of our people and of our community, and
- WHEREAS, a serious shortage of social workers now hampers the maximum benefit communities derive from government and voluntary programs of health and social welfare, and
- WHEREAS, there is a need, in our area and throughout the country, for the expansion of social work education so as to produce the quality and quantity of social workers essential to meet human needs, now and in the future, and
- WHEREAS, the effective practice of social work and the expansion of social work education call for greater public understanding of the role of the social worker and the serious implications of the social work manpower shortage,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1966, as

"SOCIAL WORKERS MONTH"

in Minnesota and call upon all citizens to join with me in its observance, and to encourage the expansion of social work education and also to maintain their interest in and support of the voluntary and governmental agencies through which social workers bring guidance and help to our people in seeking a better, more fruitful life.

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 January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

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