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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, criminal and delinquent acts have, on the basis of crimes reported to police, continued to increase during 1965 at a rate greater than the increase in our population would warrant, and

WHEREAS, a disproportionately large number of our young people are represented among those persons found guilty of criminal acts, and

WHEREAS, these facts persist year after year in spite of conditions of good economic, physical and moral health enjoyed by Minnesotans and in spite of high standards of law enforcement, court and correctional services,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 13 - 19 as:

"CRIME AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge the citizens of our state, young and old, to learn what the law is and obey it, to find out what our government's police, judicial and correctional programs are and to support them, to encourage and help those who would restore themselves to responsible living. The Minnesota State Exchange Clubs have joined in the effort and will be promoting these aims through their crime prevention programs.

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 seventh day of February 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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SECRETARY OF STATE