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James F. Schuman
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the conservation and protection of vision is of vital significance to the health and welfare of each individual in this nation, this state and every community therein, and

WHEREAS, effective vision, as one of the most essential of all physical needs, is a fundamental requirement for the maintenance and development of self-sufficiency of all our citizens in their pursuit of daily activities, and

WHEREAS, preservation of good vision is necessary to the growth, development and learning potential of children and youth, and to the achievements of all adults, and

WHEREAS, detection and correction of visual deficiencies and visual impairments as causes of visual inefficiency and blindness, should be of urgent concern to all individuals in this state, and

WHEREAS, effective vision preservation will be achieved only if each person is aware of the significance and need for proper vision care, and takes advantage of all means available to conserve and protect sight, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, by a joint resolution, has designated the first full week in March of each year as national Save Your Vision Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Roelvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby join with officials of the government and with the doctors of the Minnesota Optometric Association, in proclaiming the week beginning March 6, 1966, as

"SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK"

in Minnesota and call upon all residents of this great state to observe this period and to participate in programs to improve and protect the vision of our people.

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

Karl F. Roelvaag
GOVERNOR

James F. Schuman
SECRETARY OF STATE