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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION FOR EXTRA SESSION, 1966

WHEREAS, the Federal Court of the District of Minnesota has determined that the 1957 reapportionment of the State Legislature violates the Constitution of the United States;

WHEREAS, the Federal Court has retained jurisdiction of the matter pending further legislative action;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Supreme Court has determined that under the State Constitution no reapportionment bill was enacted into law during the 1965 Legislative Session;

WHEREAS, the responsibility to reapportion rests in the Minnesota Legislature subject to the approval of the Governor;

WHEREAS, this responsibility should be carried out by the persons so charged if reasonably feasible rather than left to court action;

WHEREAS, reasonable assurances have been given by legislative leaders that an extra session can be fruitful, short, inexpensive and successful in accomplishing equitable reapportionment in compliance with the constitutional mandate; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the foregoing an extraordinary session exists in the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby summon the members of the Legislature to convene in Extra Session on Monday, April 25, 1966, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. In the interest of economy and good government, I request the Legislature to limit itself to consideration of reapportionment only.

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

Joseph L. Honora
SECRETARY OF STATE

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

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