

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the inventive genius of Thomas Alva Edison has immeasurably advanced the frontiers of American science and the welfare of all mankind, and by creating industries employing millions of people, has added greatly to the technology upon which America's pre-eminence largely rests, and

WHEREAS, the state of the world reveals that this nation needs to maintain a strong scientific position, and

WHEREAS, in this age of limitless scientific horizons, our country's need for men inspired by the example of Edison has never been more urgent, and

WHEREAS, the motivation of more young Americans toward careers in science and the removal of barriers to careers in scientific fields, are vital in meeting this need for scientific manpower,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do urge the people of this State, and its schools, teachers parents, industries and civic organizations to encourage youth to take advantage of the great opportunities of modern science and technology, and do hereby proclaim February 11, 1967, the occasion of Thomas Alva Edison's 120th birthday, as

"EDISON SCIENCE YOUTH DAY"

in Minnesota, a day on which the citizens of this State will do honor to the inspiring heritage of Americans great inventive genius, Thomas Alva Edison, and will lend full support to all activities which dramatize to youth the unique challenges of science and invention in today's expanding universe.

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 sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

*Harold LeVander*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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