

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Minnesota Division of the American Cancer Society is a voluntary organization of some 54,000 volunteers who are united to fight cancer by means of life-saving programs of research, education, and service to the cancer patient, and
- WHEREAS, cancer is a family of diseases characterized by abnormal growth and spread of cells which, if not controlled or checked, will lead to death, and since many cancers can be cured if detected early in their development, and treated by surgery or radiation, and
- WHEREAS, cancer can strike anyone at any age, children as well as adults, and
- WHEREAS, the life-saving theme of the American Cancer Society's 1967 Cause is "Guard those you love; know cancer's warning signals--and give generously to your American Cancer Society; knowing and giving are a way of living," and
- WHEREAS, cancer research in Minnesota currently is being supported by American Cancer Society grants totaling \$828,000, and
- WHEREAS, in 1967, Minnesota will have 11,000 new cases of cancer, and the State will have 15,000 patients under medical care for the disease, and more than 5,900 persons will die of cancer this year,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1967, as

"CANCER CONTROL MONTH"

in Minnesota, and urge every citizen to observe Cancer Control Month by increasing his support of the American Cancer Society, and its life-saving program, and by learning the facts about cancer and its warning signals to protect themselves from this disease.

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 twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR

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