

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Telephone Industry is one of the largest enterprises serving the people of Minnesota, and
- WHEREAS, the 148 Telephone Companies in our State, including 147 Independent companies and Northwestern Bell, together with two other Associated Companies of the Bell System, employ more than 13,000 Minnesota people, with annual payrolls in 1966 totaling more than \$23,000,000, and
- WHEREAS, the Telephone Industry serves more than 1,800,000 telephones in the State of Minnesota; more than 100,000,000 in the United States of America, and provides a wide variety of other vital communications services to the people, and
- WHEREAS, the significance of the contributions of this industry to the State of Minnesota, and the installation of the 100,000,000th United States telephone in May, 1967, and of the 1,000,000th telephone in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Area in March, 1967, are deserving of commemoration by the people of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LaVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 12, 1967, as

"TELEPHONE DAY"

in Minnesota.

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 in the City of Saint Paul this eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

Harold LaVander
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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