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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, alcoholism has been recognized as a disease which ranks among the four major health threats, along with cancer, mental illness and heart disease, and
- WHEREAS, alcoholism afflicts directly 6,500,000 Americans, and
- WHEREAS, its cost in human suffering, in disintegration of family life, in economic attrition to the individual and the state is incalculable, and
- WHEREAS, the Minnesota Council on Alcohol Problems has for years provided through its information centers and other resources a three-pronged program of education, community service and research to bring understanding to our citizenry of the dangers of this destructive but treatable disease, and
- WHEREAS, the Minnesota Council on Alcohol Problems, a cooperating group with the National Council on Alcoholism has instituted in Minnesota its annual Alcoholism Information Week Campaign to focus public attention on one of America's gravest health threats,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LaVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 26 - December 2, 1967, as

"ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge the men and women of our State to support the Minnesota Council on Alcohol Problems and the National Council on Alcoholism in this nationwide campaign to alert our citizens to the dangers of alcoholism.

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 twelfth day of September 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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