

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, air pollution is a serious community problem brought about through industrial expansion and increasing population, and since industry and population give every indication of continuing to increase at an impressive rate, soot, smoke, fly-ash and noxious fumes and gases promise to become a greater hazard to the health and welfare of the people of our State, as well as a source of grave economic waste, and

WHEREAS, in these days when the Nation's security is threatened, air pollution abatement assumes increasing importance in its prevention of waste of materials and energy, its cutting the cost of fuel, factory upkeep and maintenance, and its reduction of illness and absenteeism, and

WHEREAS, the hazard of air pollution can be greatly diminished through intelligent action involving engineering, equipment, research and education -- engineers have already devised and industry has employed successfully many methods of air pollution control such as automatic continuous recording meters, jet dilution of gases and smoke, dust separating devices, gas absorbers and scrubbers, and

WHEREAS, with some of the mechanical means already available combined with the enlightened attitude of industry, air pollution control is forging ahead; but these measures must be continued and further measures instituted to win the race against air pollution,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 22, 1967, as

"CLEANER AIR WEEK"

and urge all citizens of Minnesota to cooperate fully in the observance of this week and undertake a year-round campaign to abate destructive air pollution from all sources. I also urge that local governments, business, labor, churches, schools, civic groups and agencies of public information cooperate fully in the observance of this week. I direct the appropriate agencies of State government to assist in creating public awareness of the need for active participation in this fight for clean air.

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

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

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