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WHEREAS, Minnesota's expenditures for state services, now totalling more than a billion dollars per biennium, have grown at a rate greater than our population growth; and

WHEREAS, the prosperity and economic growth of the State of Minnesota depend to an increasing extent on sound and efficient management of the Executive Branch and thus it is vital that tax dollars be expended wisely; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota's Executive Branch, now characterized by the existence of more than 100 separate agencies, boards, commissions, and departments, is severely handicapped by the lack of functional organization; and

WHEREAS, under authority granted by Extra Session Laws of Minnesota 1967, Chapter 48, Section 89, I have appointed a Governor's Council on Executive Reorganization under the chairmanship of Mr. Wayne E. Thompson, hereby authorizing and empowering said Council to make such studies and investigations as deemed necessary to ascertain the means and manner by and in which the services of the State of Minnesota's Executive Branch may be afforded to its citizens in the most efficient, economical, and responsive manner;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby charge every officer and employee of this State to furnish to the Council and its representatives complete information concerning their respective agencies, boards, commissions, and departments and to give to the Council and its agents every assistance in the execution of their duties; and

UPON COMPLETION OF ITS WORK, I request that the Governor's Council on Executive Reorganization shall render to me a full report of its findings and recommendations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at Saint Paul this Twenty-third day of February, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

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