

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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*Joseph L. Benson*  
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it has been estimated that a million ingestions of potentially toxic substances occur each year, and

WHEREAS, most of these are related to children under the age of five years, and

WHEREAS, these "potentially toxic substances" are commonly-used household products and medicines,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 17 - 23, 1960, as

"POISON PREVENTION WEEK"

in Minnesota. Further, I direct the appropriate agencies of the State Government, and invite local governments and organizations, to participate in programs designed to prevent accidental poisonings by alerting the public to the need for proper use and storage of these otherwise helpful products.

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 March in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

*Harold Levander*  
GOVERNOR

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