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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, effective vision is one of the most vital of all human needs. It is a fundamental requirement for the maintenance and development of self-sufficiency of all the citizens of the State of Minnesota. It is essential to the intellectual, social and emotional growth of our children and youth, and to the productivity of all adults, and
- WHEREAS, without good vision, the individual is prevented from fulfilling his human potential and becoming a fully productive member of society. The shadows of his world serve as a barrier to the joys our vision brings us, joys we sometimes take for granted, and
- WHEREAS, to remind us of our dependence on our vision and the importance of preserving and caring for it, the Congress of the United States, by joint resolution, has designated the first full week of March of each year as national Save Your Vision Week, and
- WHEREAS, during this time, and throughout the year, I call on all communications media to inform the citizens of Minnesota of the importance of their vision, and
- WHEREAS, to the optometric and medical professions and other concerned groups, I express the gratitude of the people of Minnesota for their contributions to the visual welfare of all,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 3 - 9, 1968, as

"SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK"

in Minnesota, and encourage each citizen to ponder the importance of good vision and its care and to be cognizant of the week's message and significance.

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-third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

*Harold LeVander*  
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