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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Division of the American Cancer Society is a voluntary organization of approximately 54,000 volunteers who are united to fight cancer by means of life-saving programs of research, education and service to the cancer patient, and

WHEREAS, cancer is a family of diseases characterized by abnormal growth and spread of cells which, if not controlled or checked, will lead to death, and since many cancers can be cured if detected early in their development, and treated by surgery, chemotherapy or radiation, and

WHEREAS, cancer can strike anyone at any age, children as well as adults, and

WHEREAS, the life-saving theme of the 1968 Cancer Crusade is "It makes sense to know cancer's seven warning signals. It makes sense to give to the American Cancer Society," and

WHEREAS, cancer research in Minnesota currently is being supported by American Cancer Society grants totalling \$705,750, and

WHEREAS, in 1968 Minnesota will have 11,000 new cases of cancer, and the state will have 15,000 patients under medical care for the disease,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1968, as

"CANCER CONTROL MONTH"

and urge every citizen of our state to observe Cancer Control Month by increasing his support of the American Cancer Society and its life-saving program, and by learning the facts about cancer and its warning signals to protect themselves from this disease.

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

James L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR