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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the efficient functioning of modern society is largely dependent upon effective communication, and the modern methods of communication have come more and more to rest in the hands of our office secretaries, and

WHEREAS, the increasing amount of communications inherent in our complex society has made it necessary for today's secretary not only to acquire technical skills for the use of office machines and the taking of dictation, but to assume the responsibility for countless details in the operation of a business, and

WHEREAS, today's secretary must have at her command tact, diplomacy, and many other attributes so necessary to the increasing role she plays in good public relations for her employer, and

WHEREAS, the important contribution made by secretaries in the economic and governmental life of our country has been recognized by establishing the last week in April as Secretaries Week, and Wednesday, April 24, 1968 has been designated as Secretaries Day,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Lofgren, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21-27, 1968, as

"NATIONAL SECRETARIES WEEK"

and Wednesday, April 24, 1968, as

"NATIONAL SECRETARIES DAY"

in Minnesota, and I urge all citizens to recognize and pay tribute to the efforts made by our secretaries in the operation of industry, the professions, and government, all of which have made them truly silent partners in American business.

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

James L. Donovan

Harold Lofgren
GOVERNOR