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PROCLAMATION Secretary of State

WHEREAS, citizens of Minnesota demand the highest quality health care from their hospitals and other health institutions, and

WHEREAS, hospital people join representatives of government and private agencies in order to improve the health of our citizens and to implement new health programs, and

WHEREAS, hospitals serve as teaching institutions for Minnesota's citizens in health and related vocations and conduct educational programs to create and upgrade jobs for the people of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, hospital-based personnel are active in research to prevent and cure illnesses of people, and

WHEREAS, persons of the highly skilled hospital staff, as well as volunteers, contribute in a specific and personal way to the care of patients -- a hospital is people caring for people,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Lavender, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12 - 18, 1968, as

"MINNESOTA HOSPITAL WEEK"

and salute Minnesota hospitals for their contributions to the public health and welfare, for high standards of care, and for educational and research programs that each year raise those standards to a higher level.

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

Harold A. Lavender
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donavan
SECRETARY OF STATE