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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, an assassin's bullet has again deprived this Nation and our world of one of its leaders, a United States Senator and candidate for the nomination of his party for President, and
- WHEREAS, this tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy is cause for shock, grief and dismay, and
- WHEREAS, it is entirely fitting that proper respect be afforded a national leader and candidate for the Presidency, and
- WHEREAS, this latest of a revolting sequence of violent events of man against fellowman requires each of us to re-dedicate our indented efforts to make good the Brotherhood of Man, and
- WHEREAS, our hearts reach out to the widow, the children and to the entire Kennedy family so tragically and unreasonably smitten in its long and great service to our society,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold L. Vander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 9, 1968, as

A DAY OF MOURNING AND PRAYER

and urge all citizens throughout this sovereign State of Minnesota to appropriately observe this solemn occasion in their respective churches or homes, and by continuing to fly our National and State Flags at half mast until sundown on June 9.

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

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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