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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the residents of the State of Minnesota are dependent for their health, comfort and standard of living upon an abundant supply of safe, high quality water; and
- WHEREAS, the economic growth and the vital contributions of industry to the state and its people are dependent upon the continuing supply of said water; and
- WHEREAS, it is of utmost importance that the people of this state be aware of the outstanding progress which has been made by the water utilities which have been serving them faithfully, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and
- WHEREAS, the American Water Works Association, which is dedicated to advancing the knowledge of design, operation, and management of water utilities throughout the United States and Canada, has requested that a special period be designated during which each water utility brings its message to the people; and
- WHEREAS, WILLING WATER, the symbol of public water service, is present to help the utilities tell the people of the vital roles played by the utilities in the communities of this state; and
- WHEREAS, it is equally important that the people of this state are made aware of the needs of their water utilities, and the tasks which face them in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 11-17, 1968, as

"WILLING WATER WEEK IN MINNESOTA"

and sincerely urge all citizens to join with me in gaining a wider understanding of the contributions, the services, and the future goals of the water supply industry and, in particular, of the utilities which bring us this vital resource.

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

*Harold LeVander*  
GOVERNOR

*J. J. Johnson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE