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John A. Johnson
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the year of 1968 marks the Twentieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights written by the United Nations, and
- WHEREAS, all of the 124 United Nations members are asked to intensify their domestic efforts to give every man, woman and child these basic rights of personal freedom of liberty, education and opportunity to make the most of each one's capacity and talents, and
- WHEREAS, our objectives in Minnesota must be to do our part individually and collectively to give every person the help needed to reach his fulfillment of these rights, and
- WHEREAS, on the 24th of October, which represents the Birthday of the United Nations, we urge a study of these rights and a reaffirmation and re-dedication by each citizen to the Universal Declaration and the United Nations program, and
- WHEREAS, we recognize the interdependence of this world in the nuclear age, and realize that the common interests of man can only be realized by world cooperation, we seek, through the UN to free mankind from the curse of war and to harness all available sources of energy and knowledge to the service of man's needs, and
- WHEREAS, we in Minnesota join with other concerned people of the world to declare that we share in world responsibility and that our Minnesota citizens are truly citizens of the world and pledge that we shall use our best efforts toward the establishment of permanent peace based on just world law and the use of world resources in the service of man,

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

"UNITED NATIONS MONTH"

in Minnesota, and call upon all Churches, Civic Organizations, Labor, Schools, Business, the Press, Radio and Television to concentrate their attention during that time on Human Rights and the work of the United Nations.

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 thirty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

Joseph L. Anderson

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR