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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, air pollution is a serious community problem brought about through industrial expansion and increasing population, and while we heartily welcome this expansion at an ever increasing rate, we recognize that with it can come increasing soot, smoke, fly-ash, objectionable odors, noxious fumes and gases which promise to become a greater hazard to the health, welfare and enjoyment of a clean environment for the people of our State, as well as a source of grave economic waste; and

WHEREAS, air pollution abatement assumes increasing importance to the Nation's economic health by preventing waste of materials and energy, cutting fuel and maintenance costs of homes and factories and reducing illness and absenteeism; and

WHEREAS, the hazard of air pollution can be greatly diminished through intelligent action involving engineering, equipment, research and education; and

WHEREAS, mechanical means already available combined with the enlightened attitude of industry--which has invested millions of dollars for air pollution control equipment in our State--are contributing progress, but increased efforts are essential to ultimate victory

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 20, 1968 as

"CLEANER AIR WEEK"

and urge all citizens of Minnesota to cooperate fully in the observance of this week and extend their utmost efforts in support of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in a year-round campaign to abate air pollution from all sources.

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

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

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