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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the inventive genius of Thomas Alva Edison has immeasurably advanced the frontiers of American science and the welfare of all mankind, and, by creating industries employing millions of people, has added greatly to the technology upon which America's pre-eminence largely rests; and
- WHEREAS, the state of the world reveals that this nation needs to maintain a strong scientific position; and
- WHEREAS, in this age of limitless scientific horizons, our Country's need for men inspired by the example of Edison has never been more urgent; and
- WHEREAS, the motivation of more young Americans toward careers in science, and the removal of barriers to careers in scientific fields, are vital in meeting this need for scientific manpower;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota to hereby proclaim February 11, 1969 as

"EDISON SCIENCE YOUTH DAY"

in Minnesota, and I urge the people of this State to do honor to the inspiring heritage of America's great inventive genius Thomas Alva Edison, by lending full support to all activities dramatizing to youth the unique challenges of science and invention in today's expanding universe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State the one hundred eleventh.

*Harold LeVander*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Bonbraman*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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