

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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James A. Johnson
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, The Minnesota Division of the American Cancer Society is a voluntary organization of approximately 35,000 volunteers who are united to fight cancer by means of life-saving programs of research, education, and services to the cancer patient; and
- WHEREAS, cancer is a family of diseases characterized by abnormal growth and spread of cells which if not controlled or checked will lead to death, and since many cancers can be cured if detected early in their development, and treated by surgery, chemotherapy or radiation; and
- WHEREAS, cancer can strike anyone at any age, children as well as adults; and
- WHEREAS, the life-saving theme of the 1969 Cancer Crusade is: "In cancer sense to lose cancer's seven warning signals. In cancer sense to give to the American Cancer Society;" and
- WHEREAS, cancer research in Minnesota currently is being supported by American Cancer Society grants totaling more than \$900,000; and
- WHEREAS, in 1969 Minnesota will have 22,000 new cases of cancer, and the State will have 19,000 patients under medical care for the disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Lofgren, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the Month of April, 1969, as

"CANCER CONTROL MONTH"

and urge every citizen of our State to observe Cancer Control Month by increasing his support of the American Cancer Society and its life-saving program, and by learning the facts about cancer and its warning signals to protect themselves from this disease.

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 twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Harold Lofgren
GOVERNOR

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