

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

WHEREAS, the late Helen Keller was an example of courage and faith to all mankind, and

WHEREAS, Miss Keller devoted herself to improving the lives and living conditions of blind and deaf-blind persons in the United States and throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, her inspiration and leadership brought about profound changes in programs and methods for the education and rehabilitation of blind persons, and

WHEREAS, her work must be carried on vigorously as long as blindness exists, and

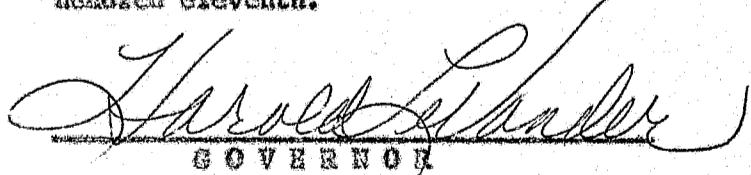
WHEREAS, the first anniversary of Helen Keller's death is an appropriate time to rededicate ourselves to the cause she served.

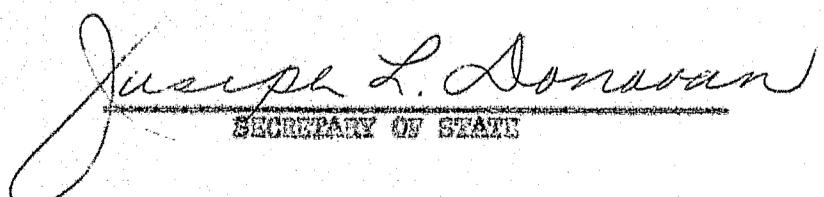
NOW THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning June 1, 1969, as

"HELEN KELLER MEMORIAL WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to appropriately observe this occasion in honor of a great humanitician.

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 ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

  
GOVERNOR

  
Joseph L. Donovan  
SECRETARY OF STATE

