

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

WHEREAS, the concern of Veterinary Medicine is the protection and improvement of the health and economic welfare of our nation, and

WHEREAS, enhancing medical and scientific knowledge essential to the continuing battle against all diseases, both animal and human, the veterinary medical profession safeguards the health and productivity of our \$50-billion livestock industry nationally, cares for the ill or companion animals diseases which may affect man and significantly contributes to the conquest of major human health threats such as cancer and heart disease, and

WHEREAS, the veterinarians through their dedicated service have contributed greatly in making Minnesota one of the top livestock producing states in the nation, and

WHEREAS, significant among the recent achievements of this profession in Minnesota are: 1. eradication of gallinum typhoid disease in turkeys; 2. effective reduction of all poultry salmonella infections; 3. the entry on July 1 into Stage IV of the hog cholera eradication programs; 4. maintenance of the sheep brucellosis-free status gained in 1949; 5. rating of 70 counties as brucellosis-free; reduction of the incidence of syphilis fever in humans from 403 cases in 1946 to only four cases in 1968, and

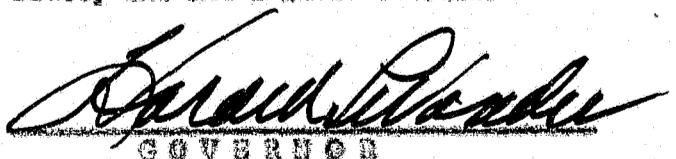
WHEREAS, The Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association will be host to the 106th annual convention of the American Veterinary Medical Association, in Minneapolis, July 15-17, 1969.

Now, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning July 15, 1969, as

VETERINARY MEDICINE WEEK

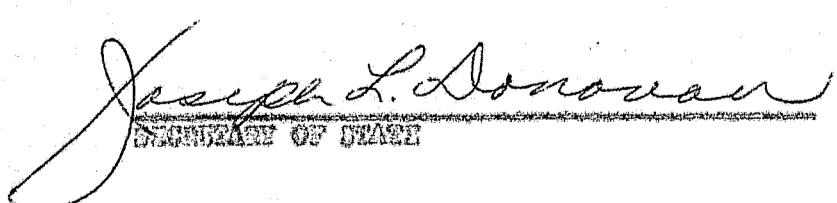
in Minnesota, and urge all citizens of this state to participate in this observance.

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


GOVERNOR
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Secretary of State