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Secretary of State

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

WHEREAS, the citizens of Minnesota and the United States are acutely concerned about the threat of violence and crime in our nation, and

WHEREAS, we are aware of the necessity of breaking the cycle which breeds crime and induces violence, and are concerned about the human misery and degradation which are products of the aforesaid crime and violence, and

WHEREAS, many dedicated correctional workers and interested citizens devote their services to the protection of society by aiding in the re-direction of criminal offenders into useful, productive and law-abiding lives, and

WHEREAS, the American Correctional Association has long been the leader in developing and implementing improved programs, techniques and methods for the rehabilitation of criminal offenders, and

WHEREAS, the American Correctional Association and its affiliates will hold the 99th Congress of Correction in Minneapolis, Minnesota, from August 17 through August 21

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of August 17-21, 1969

"COUNCIL OF CORRECTION WEEK"

In Minnesota, and urge that all citizens join in celebrating the members of this profession.

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 twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE