

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Tornadoes of August 6, 1969, have brought distress and suffering to the people of the northern part of our State and,

WHEREAS, The American National Red Cross is the recognized disaster relief agency and has demonstrated its ability to meet the needs of families and individuals who are victims of disaster, and

WHEREAS, The American National Red Cross has an experienced staff capable of seeing that relief is supplied on the basis of need to all disaster-affected persons,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby designate the American National Red Cross as the official disaster relief agency to deal with the problems of individuals and families affected by the Tornado; and

I urge that all citizens and agencies, both public and private, within the State of Minnesota give the Red Cross their full support and cooperation; and

I further urge that all individuals, groups and organizations, wherever located, desiring to make contributions for the relief of disaster victims send their contributions to their local Red Cross Chapter. All such donations will be used by the Red Cross in the humane task of caring for the needs of our people who have suffered loss in disaster and who are unable to rehabilitate themselves without assistance.

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

*Harold LeVander*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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