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MEMORANDUM

IN THE fall of 1939 the charitable organizations in the City of St. Paul, due to the state of confused affairs, found themselves in need of adequate resources to support their programs, the civic leadership of the community concerned with the problem took action through the appointment of a committee to find a new and more efficient method of seeking contributions for health and welfare programs, and

the solution to the problem was resolved when the St. Paul Association in cooperation with the Council of Social Agencies determined that St. Paul would follow the pattern of other cities that had created a unified way—Community Chest, and

the decision was based on an organization that would spread the base of giving and provide machinery to coordinate the activities of the various organizations, the character of their work and the duplication of their programs, as well as developing a fund-raising service to be sure that the public's money would be wisely and economically administered, and

all agencies joined the movement for the first campaign which raised \$400,000 from 37,500 contributors, and

1969 marks the 30th year since the Community Chest came into being. Over those 30 years, citizens of St. Paul have contributed a total of \$70,640,157 indicating the community's concern for helping people who need help to help themselves—the old, the young, the infirmed, the forgotten, and in addition, over this span of 30 years as the social ills have increased and Federal and state funds have become necessary to carry the heavy program of social services, the Community Chest, and now the United Fund, carefully guard the contributors' dollars to prevent overlapping or duplication.

AND, THEREFORE, I, Harold Lofgren, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that the Greater St. Paul Community Chest since its 30th year of service by the Community Chest-United Fund on the 19th Anniversary, and urge all citizens to join in appropriate activities to those individuals, planners who had the foresight to develop the united way, and in an equal salute to those of you who now stand in their footsteps and are actively engaged in continuing to help resolve many of our social ills at the community level.

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

*Harold Lofgren*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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