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Secretary of State

- 1. The family physician performs a central service to the Nation in the maintenance of health and the prevention of disease, and
- 2. The Nation's family doctors have a unique responsibility in the American health care system, since they are the individual's primary source of contact with the medical profession, and
- 3. The dedication and skill of family physicians have served as the foundation of medical progress in this Nation, and
- 4. The family doctor's role as a physician and counselor to the single person and the entire family enhances the widest scope of health-related activity, including advice on subjects ranging from personal health to family planning to national well-being, and
- 5. The American Society of Human Resources, national professional association of family physicians, is conducting a continuing effort to educate the public in the programs of our health care system and cooperate necessary for the improvement;

FOR TRANSMISSION, I, Harold Johnson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby certify the truth of hereof this 11th day of November, 1969, at

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

as a means of drawing national attention during the year upon the accomplishments of the American health care system and the central role played by the family physician in the maintenance of superior medical care for millions of all ages and from all walks of life.

BY HAROLD JOHNSON, I have become  
and we have not ceased the Great  
Work of the State of Minnesota to  
be effected on the Santo Spirito  
of the nineteenth day of November in  
the year of our Lord one thousand  
one hundred and sixty-nine, and of  
the State, the one hundred and thirty.

Harold Johnson

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