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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

- 1. The family physician performs a special 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 see 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 deserves the widest scope of legal medical authority, including advice on subjects ranging from personal health to family planning to national well-being, and
- 5. The American Society of Human Resources, a 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 its improvement;

WITNESSETH, I, Harold Johnson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby certify the truth of the above on December 11-12, 1969, as

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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 men, women and their old and young.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed on the Santo Gabriel (St. Michael) day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State, the one hundred thirtyth.

Harold Johnson
GOVERNOR

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