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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Nineteenth Decennial Census of the United States will be taken beginning April 1, 1970; and

WHEREAS, this Census, which will mark the one hundred and eightieth anniversary of the first United States Census, is required by the Constitution to determine the apportionment among the several States of members of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, during the ten years since the Eighteenth Decennial Census was taken great changes have occurred in the growth, location and characteristics of our people and in their housing and activities, and these changes have made it more essential than ever before that we have a current inventory of the Nation's people, homes, and other resources to guide us in the future, and

WHEREAS, the sole purpose of the Census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population, its characteristics and its homes; and

WHEREAS, life and liberty in a free country entail a variety of cooperative actions for the common good,

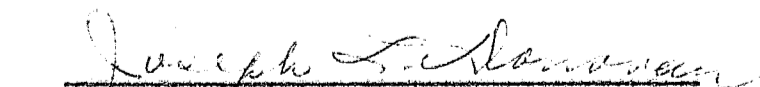
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1970, as

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to promptly, completely and accurately answer all official inquiries made by Census officials.

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 thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred twelfth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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