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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, for the past several years we have been observing a poison prevention campaign designed to reduce accidental poisonings among our young children; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, there has been a steady decline in deaths among youngsters due to poisoning over this period; and

WHEREAS, educational programs combined with improved labeling and packaging techniques and medical procedures have all contributed to this decline; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists, physicians, teachers, nurses and others have contributed their efforts and knowledge to reduce accidental poisonings; and

WHEREAS, to continue this development,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 15 - 21, 1970, as

POISON PREVENTION WEEK

in Minnesota, and ask the appropriate agencies of the State, local governments and organizations to cooperate in a coordinated campaign to further reduce this threat to our young people.

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.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE