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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the sole purpose of "Operation Brotherhood" is to help people who are experiencing an immediate crisis due to circumstances beyond their control; and
- WHEREAS, in order to avoid the need for people to go through humiliation and the loss of dignity to secure help through normal channels; and
- WHEREAS, "Operation Brotherhood" is composed of people who are donating a certain amount of time each month, which constitutes what is referred to as our "Ability Bank"; and
- WHEREAS, if a situation should arise where people need immediate help, someone in the ability bank is qualified to assist them with their problem; and
- WHEREAS, although it is not required, we would appreciate all people regardless of whether they feel able to contribute time or ability to use "Operation Brotherhood" bumper stickers on their cars and ask their friends to do likewise;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4 through May 9, 1970 as

OPERATION BROTHERHOOD WEEK

and urge all citizens of Minnesota to help this group to continue to grow and help any person who might have to suffer loss of dignity because of temporary crises, regardless of what it might be.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred twelfth.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

*Harold LeVander*  
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