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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration is the third largest federal agency which operates 166 hospitals and administers a nationwide insurance program, and

WHEREAS, it has responsibility for a wide range of pension, compensation, rehabilitation and education programs, which, in Minnesota alone, amounted to an expenditure of Veterans Administration funds totalling more than \$179 million, and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration performs a vital service for our fellow-citizens who served their country with honor, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that there should be recognition of the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 19 through July 25, 1970 as

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ANNIVERSARY WEEK

in Minnesota. May this observance bring deserved tribute to the Veterans Administration for its many achievements during four decades of service to millions of veterans and their dependents.

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

*James J. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Harold LeVander*  
GOVERNOR