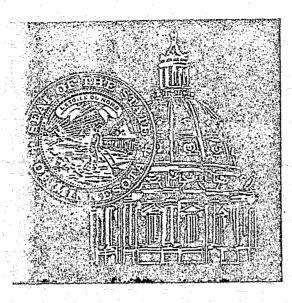
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tragedy is not always the end of something; it can, with surage and faith, be a beginning. Such is the case in the tragedy of blindness. Blind people have WHEREAS:

their symbol of courage in the white cane; and

the white cane is more than an instrument of self-help -- it is a familiar WHEREAS: reminder to those who can see that any tragedy can be transcended by faith

and self-confidence; and

it is, therefore, not only the blind who benefit from the white cane, but all WHEREAS:

men, for it is a symbol of courage and determination that is universal and

that speaks to the heart of all mankind; and

to make our citizens more fully aware of the significance of the white cane, and WHEREAS:

of the need for the motorist to exercise caution and courtesy when approaching

its bearer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclain October 15, 1974 as

WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY

and urge all Minnesotans to observe this day by increasing their understanding of the problems of the blind, learning more about the accomplishments of the blind, and seeking ways in which the blind may add even more than they already have to their own personal bulbillment and to the progress of our State.

> 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 seventh day of October in the year of our lard one thousand nine hundred and seventy four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Mendell R. andura GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE