

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
SAINT PAUL

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

WHEREAS, the American Optometric Association has set aside and designated the week beginning February 20th as the eleventh annual SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK; and

WHEREAS, the health and welfare of a state or nation is greatly enhanced by the visual efficiency and comfort of its individuals; and

WHEREAS, it is my belief that concentration upon this important subject with extraordinary intensity for at least one week will bring about a temporary awakening which will extend itself throughout the future and tend to make America more conscious of the blessing of efficient and comfortable vision; and

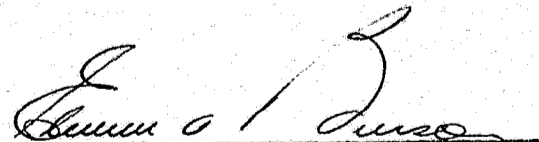
WHEREAS, in our schools, industry, the home, and as motor drivers and pedestrians on the streets and highways, we definitely realize the need of visual effectiveness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning February 20, 1938, as

SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK

and do call upon all those interested in the physical development of our citizens to cooperate in this movement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Minnesota, this 11th day of February, 1938.

  
Governor of Minnesota

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Attest:

  
Secretary of State

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*W. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State.