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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, by direction of an Act of Congress, has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month, and

WHEREAS, Cancer caused the deaths of 5,637 Minnesotans in 1963,

WHEREAS, It is known that at least one out of every two cancer patients could be saved if more people saw their physicians for early detection, diagnosis and treatment, and

WHEREAS, The continued efforts of medical scientists, physicians, dentists, public health workers, and volunteers depends on continued public support, encouragement and cooperation, and

WHEREAS, To speed the final victory over cancer, the American Cancer Society must intensify its efforts to bring life-saving facts concerning cancer to the public, to improve the care of cancer patients and to accelerate its research program,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1964, as

"CANCER CONTROL MONTH"

In Minnesota, and urge every citizen to observe Cancer Control Month by increasing his support of the American Cancer Society, and its life-saving program, and by learning the facts about cancer and its danger signals as a personal protection from this disease.

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 twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and of the State, the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE