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

- WHEREAS, Scientific knowledge and new approaches are proving effective in the treatment of the mentally ill, and
- WHEREAS, Inadequacy of staff and facilities in the state mental hospitals limits the use of modern treatment methods, and the provision of humane and dignified patient care, and
- WHEREAS, Psychiatric diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation through community mental health services, established so successfully in parts of Minnesota, should be available to all citizens of our state, and
- WHEREAS, The improvement of mental hospitals and the expansion of community mental health services depend on the efforts of government at all levels, and of all organizations, and of all individual citizens, and
- WHEREAS, The citizens of this state, individually and through their organizations, have expressed their concern about this problem and their desire that action be taken to deal with it,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 26 through May 2, 1964, as

"MENTAL HEALTH WEEK"

in Minnesota, as a time for citizens and government to rededicate their efforts; and to work together with the Minnesota Association for Mental Health and other appropriate agencies for improved care and treatment of the mental hospital patients and for the further development and expansion of community mental health services.

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 twenty-fourth 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. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE