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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, from the beginning of our Nation's independence, "the pursuit of happiness" has been recognized as a goal for all our people; and
- WHEREAS, efforts to remove barriers to the pursuit of happiness, whether temporary problems besetting families and individuals or chronic social ills affecting whole communities, are a rightful concern not only of government but of all people of good will; and
- WHEREAS, the professional of Social Work is dedicated to apply its knowledge and its skills, its insight and its creativity, to helping all people to attain their right to dignity, security, and the pursuit of happiness

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1969 as

"SOCIAL WORKERS MONTH"

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join with me in its observance, and to encourage the expansion of social work education and also to maintain their interest in and support of the voluntary and governmental agencies through which social workers bring guidance and help to our people in seeking a better, more fruitful life.

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 March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

*Harold LeVander*  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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