

WHEREAS: Minnesota is the very heartland of the winter recreation area in this country; and its reputation for being a "winter wonderland" offering many recreational activities is nationwide; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota eagerly accepts the responsibility to keep people interested and involved in winter recreational activities because their awareness and participation in winter activities play a vital part in our tourism economy; and

WHEREAS: Winter recreational activities promote not only statewide well-being in encouraging citizens to stay in the state because of readily accessible recreational activities, which minimizes unnecessary energy use for travel; but also personal well-being in encouraging good health, and family and community activity; and

WHEREAS: Citizens regard outdoor winter activities as a way of life in Minnesota, and millions are avid participants in Minnesota winter recreational activities such as downhill and cross country skiing, snowmobiling, skating, and ice fishing;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 9 through 16, 1979, as

WINTER RECREATION WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to participate in winter activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

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