



Proclamation

- AS: Cross-country skiing is becoming one of Minnesota's favorite Winter sports; and
- AS: This Nordic skiing tradition represents our Scandinavian heritage; and
- AS: Concordia College, Moorhead provides a variety of outdoor educational experiences through curricular and extracurricular programs; and
- AS: Concordia College, Moorhead has been a strong supporter of cross-country skiing through academic classes, excursions and its invitational ski race, the Skogfjord Race; and
- AS: Some 40 Concordia students and faculty will attempt to cross country ski 2700 miles across the State of Minnesota from Moorhead to Duluth; and
- AS: Skiing along with the students will be the 1980 Minnesota Ski Expedition Across Greenland group of Concordia alumni who will attempt to be the first Americans to ski across the Greenland Ice Cap in the Summer of 1980; and
- AS: The Ski Minnesota Epic represent the sporting spirit of Minnesota; and
- AS: This party of adventurers will be the first and largest group to ever ski across the State of Minnesota;

HEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim December 28, 1979 through January 6, 1980 to be

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Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation, sign my signature and disseminate the same. I further urge all citizens to join in this observance and to express their appreciation and recognition to the "Ski Minnesota Epic" which will focus on the state's Nordic skiing tradition.

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 eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred and second.

Albert H. Quie

GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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