



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: FISHING FOSTERS RESPECT FOR OUR STATE'S NATURAL WATERS AND OUT-DOORS; AND

WHEREAS: FISHING IS AN ESTABLISHED RECREATIONAL TRADITION, ROOTED DEEPLY IN THE HEARTS OF OUR CITIZENRY AS A WHOLESOME, NATURAL AND ECON-OMICAL SPORT; AND

WHEREAS: THE WIDE PARTICIPATION IN FISHING BY MINNESOTANS AND THEIR VISI-TORS SUPPORTS OVER A 520 MILLION DOLLAR TOURIST INDUSTRY FROM WHICH OUR STATE BENEFITS; AND

WHEREAS: OVER 500,000 OF THE 2.2 MILLION ANGLERS WHO FISH IN MINNESOTA ARE UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE, INDICATING THAT FISHING IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN MINNESOTA, AS WELL AS OUR NATION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 12-18, 1980 TO BE

### NATIONAL FISHING WEEK IN MINNESOTA

AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL MINNESOTANS TO RECOGNIZE THIS WEEK WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES TO CUL-TIVATE FUTURE INTEREST IN THIS SPORT AND THE FISHING ENVIRONMENT, AND TO "TAKE A KID FISHING."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND.

*Albert H. Quie*

GOVERNOR

*Lou Wangberg*

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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