



Proclamation

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA'S ECONOMIC WELL-BEING IS TIED INCREASINGLY WITH THAT OF OTHER NATIONS; AND

WHEREAS: GROWING REQUIREMENTS AND SHORTAGES OF FOOD, ENERGY, AND OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES DEMONSTRATE THE INTERDEPENDENCE AND NEED FOR COOPERATION AND PEACE AMONG NATIONS IN THE USE OF OUR PLANET'S RESOURCES; AND

WHEREAS: EXPORT OF OUR AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS HAVE CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANTLY TO THE EXPANSION AND HEALTH OF MINNESOTA'S ECONOMY BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL CAPITAL AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CITIZENS; AND

WHEREAS: 1980 IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW DECADE OF CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY, MINNESOTANS WELCOME INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO OUR STRENGTH AND WELL-BEING;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 18 THROUGH MAY 24, 1980 TO BE

WORLD TRADE 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 CITIZENS TO BECOME MORE AWARE AND SUPPORT EFFORTS IN BUSINESS, LABOR, AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION AND CIVIC GROUPS TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND UNDERSTANDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR STATE AND NATION.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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