



Proclamation

WHEREAS: MORE THAN EVER, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS CHALLENGED BY PROBLEMS OF GLOBAL DIMENSION WHICH CAN BE SOLVED ONLY THROUGH WORLD-WIDE COOPERATION AND DIALOGUE; AND

WHEREAS: 35 YEARS AFTER ITS FOUNDING "TO SAVE SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS OF MANKIND FROM THE SCOURGE OF WAR", THE UNITED NATIONS REMAINS ONE OF MANKIND'S BEST HOPES FOR BUILDING A WORLD COMMUNITY BASED ON JUSTICE, TOLERANCE, AND RESPECT FOR THE RULE OF LAW; AND

WHEREAS: FOR ALL ITS IMPERFECTIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS REMAINS THE PRINCIPAL FORUM FOR THE PIVOTAL DIALOGUE AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD ON CONSTRUCTING A MORE STABLE, EQUITABLE, AND PRODUCTIVE ECONOMIC ORDER; AND

WHEREAS: THE UNITED NATIONS OFFERS AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT CHANNEL FOR PROVIDING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO MANY NATIONS OF THE WORLD, AND OFFERS A FORUM FOR PROTECTING BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS; AND

WHEREAS: IN CELEBRATION OF THE UNITED NATION'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY, LET US JOIN WITH THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD IN CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ITS PURPOSES TO ADVANCE THE CONSTRUCTIVE GOALS THAT WILL BENEFIT THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1980 TO BE

UNITED NATIONS DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS AND POTENTIALS OF THE U.N., AND TO DEVELOP IDEAS ON HOW TO MAKE THE UNITED NATIONS MORE EFFECTIVE.

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

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