



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: VOLUNTEERISM WAS ONE OF THE BASIC PHILOSOPHIES UPON WHICH OUR STATE AND NATION WERE FOUNDED; AND

WHEREAS: OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR STATE AND OUR NATION HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED THROUGH THE DEDICATED INVOLVEMENT OF VOLUNTEERS IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR SOCIETY; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA HAS THRIVED BECAUSE VOLUNTEERS AND VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS, HAVE STEPPED FORWARD TO MEET AND TO SOLVE THE INCREASINGLY COMPLEX ISSUES THAT HAVE CHALLENGED OUR WAY OF LIFE; AND

WHEREAS: THE VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY HAS PLAYED AN IRREPLACABLE AND UNIQUE ROLE IN THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF OUR STATE, BY IDENTIFYING AND DEFINING NEEDS, BY PROVIDING SERVICES TO MEET THOSE NEEDS, BY ADVOCATING ON BEHALF OF THOSE UNABLE TO SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, AND BY ADVISING AND DIRECTING BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES; AND

WHEREAS: RECOGNITION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, WELFARE, RECREATION, ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE OF OUR STATE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 27 THROUGH MAY 3, 1981 TO BE

### VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME, IN RECOGNITION OF THE DEDICATED CITIZENS OF OUR STATE, WHO, AS VOLUNTEERS, GIVE SO FREELY OF THEIR TIME, TALENT AND ENERGY.

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

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