



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 WILL CONTRIBUTE IMPORTANTLY TO THE GROWTH AND HEALTH OF MINNESOTA'S ECONOMY AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CITIZENS; AND

WHEREAS: 1981 MARKS THE FIRST YEAR OF A NEW DECADE AND MINNESOTANS WELCOME THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO OUR STRENGTH, VITALITY AND WELL-BEING;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 17 THROUGH 23, 1981 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 CITIZENS TO BECOME MORE AWARE OF THE EFFORTS OF BUSINESSES, 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-SECOND DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

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