



## Proclamation

REAS: ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1981, THE FOOTBALL TEAMS FROM CONCORDIA COLLEGE IN MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA, AND AUSTIN COLLEGE IN SHERMAN, TEXAS, ARE PLAYING FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE NAIA DIVISION II SCHOOLS; AND

REAS: THESE TWO SCHOOLS REPRESENT THE VERY BEST SMALL COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CONFERENCES AND REGIONS; AND

REAS: CONCORDIA COACH JIM CHRISTOPHERSON, AUSTIN COACH LARRY KRAMER, THEIR STAFFS AND TEAMS HAVE DEMONSTRATED EXCELLENCE ON THE PLAYING FIELD AND SPORTSMANSHIP BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD; AND

REAS: THIS GAME MARKS THE FOURTH TIME IN HISTORY THAT A MINNESOTA TEAM HAS PLAYED A TEXAS TEAM FOR THE NAIA NATIONAL TITLE WITH EACH AND EVERY TEAM BRINGING GREAT HONOR AND RECOGNITION, NOT ONLY TO THEMSELVES, BUT, ALSO, TO THEIR HOME STATES; AND

REAS: THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA JOIN THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS IN SALUTING THESE TWO GREAT TEAMS AND IN WISHING THEM WELL;

THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1981 TO BE

NAIA SMALL COLLEGE FOOTBALL DAY

MINNESOTA AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA TO EXTEND A HAND OF COMMENDATION TO BOTH OF THESE VERY FINE COLLEGES AND THEIR TEAMS.

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



*Joan Anderson Howe*

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