



Proclamation

WHEREAS: OUR STATE AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES ARE FACED WITH THE DILEMMA OF BALANCING DEMANDS FOR SERVICES WITH DECREASING FINANCIAL RESOURCES; AND

WHEREAS: MANY OF TODAY'S COMPLEX CHALLENGES CAN BE MET BY INCREASED INVOLVEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS, WHO AS VOLUNTEERS WITH A WEALTH OF DIVERSE BACK- GROUND, WOULD BRING, ALONG WITH THEIR DEEP SENSE OF CARING, NEW AND FRESH IDEAS FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS; AND

WHEREAS: VOLUNTEERS CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIVABLE CITIES AND URBAN DECAY, BETWEEN STRONG COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD DISINTEGRATION, BETWEEN A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT AND A POLLUTED ONE; AND

WHEREAS: BECAUSE OF THEIR PARTNERSHIP WITH VOLUNTEERS, NUMEROUS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO EXTEND THEIR SERVICES AND PROGRAMS BEYOND BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS; AND

WHEREAS: VOLUNTEERING NOT ONLY PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OTHERS, BUT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH, CAREER EXPLORATION AND CIVIC CONTRIBU- TION IN A PERSONALLY SATISFYING SETTING; AND

WHEREAS: RECOGNITION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH BENEFIT THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS AND COMMUNITIES;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 18 THROUGH APRIL 24, 1982 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. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO RENEW AND SUSTAIN THE SPIRIT AND VITALITY OF OUR GREAT STATE BY VOLUNTEERING.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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