



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

WHEREAS: ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training) has, as the vocational education program of the Jewish people, dedicated itself to the creation of a dynamic, world-wide network of some 700 vocational education and training schools, spanning five continents; and

WHEREAS: Women's American ORT is engaged in striving, in the third century of America's independence, toward the establishment of an operational presence on the American scene; and

WHEREAS: Women's American ORT is increasing its efforts to advance the cause of vocational education in the U.S. and promote quality education throughout the nation, stressing institutions such as the ORT School of Engineering in Jerusalem, which fuses the academic and vocational in one organic unity; and

WHEREAS: Women's American ORT, as the largest group in the world of supporting the ORT program, has set for itself, with renewed vigor, the task of addressing itself to the special development of ORT-Israel and of expanding ORT facilities everywhere;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim this day of April 13, 1977 to be

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in Minnesota in recognition of the vital achievements of Women's American ORT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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