

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training (ORT) has, as the vocational education program of the Jewish people, dedicated itself to the establishment of a global network of vocational installations spanning five continents; and

WHEREAS: Women's American ORT has pledged itself to enlarging the global ORT system, to doubling the ORT-Israel network, to completing the construction of the spectacular ORT school of Engineering at the Hebrew University, to confronting and defeating anti-Semitism wherever and whenever it arises, to backing Soviet Jewry and human rights everywhere, to supporting the people of Israel in their search for peace and security, to supporting the growth of the new Bramson ORT Training Center in the U.S. and to promoting quality education in this nation and abroad; and

WHEREAS: Women's American ORT, the largest group in the 40-nation ORT family supporting the ORT program, has pledged itself to keep these promises by enrolling tens of thousands of new members whose added strength will enable the organization to achieve its goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 14, 1978 to be

ORT DAY

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 Stat of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred seventy-eig and of the State the one hundred twentieth

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