WHEREAS:

We must rely to a great extent on the lessons of history, whether our goal is to instruct or entertain, to increase needed production or facilitate the ways of commerce, to build cities or govern others, to explore uncharted space or establish a family;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February, 1979, as

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

and urge teachers to promote the study of American History in our schools and to instill in our young people a high regard for the great men and women in our Nation's past.

> 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 twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine and of the State the one hundred twenty-first.

Elbert H. Duce

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED JAN1 1 1979 Gran anderson Grave Secretary of State 43191



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Future Farmers of America, through vocational agriculture education, is a strong force for Minnesota's agriculture; and

WHEREAS: Members of the FFA are playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our state; and

WHEREAS: The FFA motto -- "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve" -- gives a direction of purpose to these future leaders for tomorrow's agriculture; and

WHEREAS: The 1979 FFA theme is "FFA at 50 -- A Brighter Future, A Golden Past"; and

WHEREAS: The FFA's main objectives are to promote supervised occupational experience programs in all phases of the agricultural industry, to emphasize the development of leadership, citizenship, personal development and occupational responsibility; and