

- WHEREAS: This year marks the forty-ninth anniversary of the Minnesota Association, FFA, an organization composed of 16,286 active members studying agriculture/agribusiness/natural resources in 285 secondary schools providing competencies for students planning to enter farming, enroll in agricultural colleges, area vocational technical institutes or preparing for employment in one of the challenging and rewarding agribusiness and natural resource careers; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota FFA member Maynard Augst reigns as Star Farmer of America and Fred Schneider and Scott F. Moon, both Minnesotans, reign as National Proficiency Winners; and
- WHEREAS: Eighteen Minnesota FFA chapters earned national recognition in agricultural and leadership activities at the 51st National FFA Convention;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 17 through February 24, 1979, to be

FFA WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to be cognizant of the many contributions made to our state by FFA'ers and to encourage the further development and growth of the Minnesota Association, Future Farmers of America.

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.

Albert H. Quie

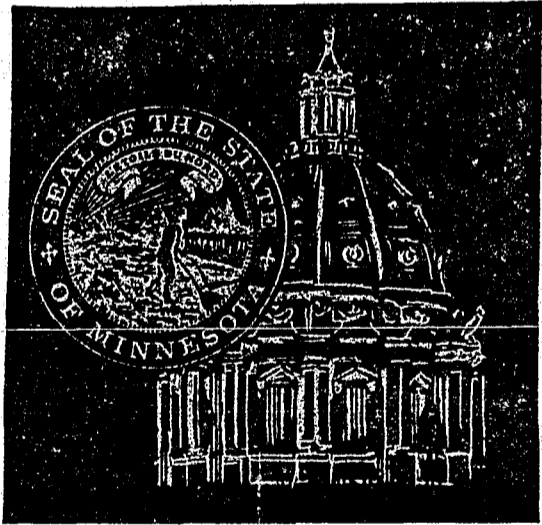
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Proclamation

WHEREAS: The United Nations has declared 1979 as the International Year of the Child; and

WHEREAS: The United States wishes to participate by promoting projects and events that will bring lasting benefits to children within this country; and

WHEREAS: The National Commission for International Year of the Child has requested each state to examine the needs of their own children and promote awareness and activities for them; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is dedicated to the well-being of its citizens and children of Minnesota are recognized as citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS: Individuals, families, churches, schools, and other public and private organizations can enhance awareness of the contributions children make to society; and

WHEREAS: The rights of children include the right to live with affection, love and understanding; the right to a name and nationality; and the right to be a useful member of society and to develop individual abilities to their fullest; and