



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Eighty-eight members of the Norwegian Home Guard are now training at Minnesota's state National Guard Training Site, Camp Ripley; and

WHEREAS: A similar number of American National Guard members, including many Minnesotans, are now training at Camp Torpo, Norway; and

WHEREAS: This continuing annual exchange program serves to emphasize the bonds that have joined our two nations together; and

WHEREAS: The ancestral ties of Minnesota, more so than any state in our nation, are closely aligned with the culture, art and heritage of Norway;

WHEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare the month of February, 1979, to be

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Minnesota, and encourage all citizens to become acquainted with the extensive cultural ties between our state and the nation of Norway.

Albert H. Quie

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 fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-first.

John Andrew Grove