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WHEREAS: Parental influence is a significant determinant of a young person's personality

development and social adjustment; and

WHEREAS: Many young boys and girls are missing the healthy, helpful guidance of a father

or mother in their lives; and

WHEREAS: This absence of a father or mother can create an unfavorable situation for the

affected young person as well as for the community and state; and

WHEREAS: Volunteers participating in the Big Brother-Big Sister organizations throughout

the nation are dedicated to filling this need in young persons' lives, offering friendship and gentle guidance so important to the boys and girls they serve;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 18 through February 24, 1979, to be

BIG BROTHERS - BIG SISTERS WEEK

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to reflect on the helpful service provided through these outstanding volunteer programs.

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

GOVERNOR

Joan anderson Grows

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