



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minority owned and operated businesses are a critically important part of Minnesota's economy; and

WHEREAS: Greater purchase of goods and services from minority businesses enhances their economic position, and furthers their contributions to the state's well-being; and

WHEREAS: Through their purchasing practices, the State of Minnesota and private firms have aided the development of minority business, and through future actions can continue and strengthen this desirable commitment and

WHEREAS: Minority Industrial Exposition II, sponsored by the Minnesota Minority Purchasing Council and the 3M Company, will be held on Wednesday, April 25th, 1979, to foster increased awareness of the variety of goods and services available from minority owned and operated businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 25th, 1979, to be

MINORITY BUSINESS DAY

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize and pay special tribute to our state's minority businesses.

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

*Albert H. Quie*

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE