



Proclamation

WHEREAS: An important factor in the delivery of quality health care is the availability of sufficient supplies of blood and blood components; and

WHEREAS: Blood has no synthetic substitute, so only the generosity of many donors keeps this precious fluid available to those in need; and

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross embarked on a bold venture in public health thirty - one years ago to meet the peacetime needs for blood; and

WHEREAS: State of Minnesota employees were among the first to donate blood regularly when the St. Paul Red Cross Regional Blood Center opened in 1948 and; since 1955, in bloodmobile operations in the Capitol area; and

WHEREAS: The impressive participation in blood donation programs by State employees helps assure the good health of all Minnesotans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 27 through June 2, 1979, to be

STATE EMPLOYEE BLOOD DONATION WEEK

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in Minnesota, and urge my fellow State employees to participate in this worthwhile project.

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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

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