



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America has completed, as of April 1, 1979, twenty years of service from the day of his enthronement; and
- WHEREAS: Under his archpastoral ministry, the Greek Orthodox Church of the Americas has attained the status of a major faith; and
- WHEREAS: He has achieved worldwide recognition as a leader in the Ecumenical movement to unite all of the Churches of Christ; and
- WHEREAS: He has led his Church in seeking social justice, racial equality and human rights for all people, at home and abroad; and
- WHEREAS: Archbishop Iakovos has served his Church with extraordinary zeal and dedication by traveling across the Americas on hundreds of occasions and by journeying abroad to countless lands to carry the torch of Greek Orthodoxy; and
- WHEREAS: His love for his fellow man has carried him to Vietnam where he gave comfort and solace to our fighting men and to Selma where he marched with Martin Luther King, Jr., in the defense of human rights; and
- WHEREAS: More than 500 parishes of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Americas, comprised of some three million communicants, will mark the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the enthronement of Archbishop Iakovos with a year-long celebration of the achievements of Greek Orthodoxy in the Western Hemisphere;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim a time of

TRIBUTE TO GREEK ORTHODOXY IN MINNESOTA

and

COMMEMORATION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE ENTHRONEMENT OF
ARCHBISHOP IAKOVOS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State
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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 third day of May 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

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE