



Proclamation

EREAS: The fraternal benefit societies of America and their ten million members have sponsored Fraternal Week for many years as a means of informing the American people of the contributions to their heritage made by the fraternal benefit system; and

EREAS: Cultural and spiritual values have long been recognized by fraternalists as worth preserving in our contemporary society; and

EREAS: Fraternalists have undertaken the task of demonstrating their deep concern over deterioration of the family structures in America; and

EREAS: Fraternalists have a tradition of reverence for the ideals of patriotism and have long promoted respect and recognition of our nation's flag;

W, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the seven days from Friday, June 8, to Thursday, June 14, 1979, to be

FRATERNAL WEEK

Minnesota, and encourage member societies of the Minnesota Fraternal Congress actively promote greater understanding among their fellow citizens of the philosophy, purposes, and projects of our state's 650,000 fraternalists.

RTHERMORE, I urge all Minnesotans to join with fraternalists throughout the United States on June 14 to highlight the birthday of the Stars and Stripes by organizing, promoting and conducting flag raising observances throughout our state.

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 thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

GOVERNOR

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