

## Proclamation

AS: Breastfeeding has long been recognized by many as a desirable way to fulfill the baby's emotional and physical needs; and

- AS: The medical profession views breastfeeding as a concept meriting study, and the Nutrition Committee of the American Academy of Pediatricians has indicated great interest in the benefits of breastfeeding; and
- AS: There is a continuing rise in the proportion of breastfed babies in Minnesota; and
- AS: The La Leche League's Seventh International Conference will be held in Atlanta On July 7, 8, and 9;

THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby aim the week of July 8 through July 14, 1979, to be

WEEK OF THE BREASTFED BABY

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innesota, and urge all citizens to acquaint themselves with breastfeeding as an inative means of assuring the baby's well-being.

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.

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