



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: This nation has long looked to the family unit as the cornerstone of our American way of life; and

WHEREAS: The family plays a unique and significant role in the lives of its members, providing them with their most important reference group, a source of orientation to the larger society, and a sense of security and belonging that is important to a rich, full, productive life; and

WHEREAS: The father, in the role he fulfills as parent and mate, is an integral part of the family unit, and it is appropriate that time be set aside to honor the contributions of the father to the happiness and well-being of his family;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 17, 1979, to be

FATHER'S DAY

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to observe this occasion in a manner that does honor to all fathers in our state and nation.

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 fourteenth day of June 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

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE