

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Andrew J. Volstead, who served as a distinguished Minnesota Congressman for two decades, from 1903 to 1923, was a master writer of important federal social and economic legislation; and

WHEREAS: His greatest legacy as a lawmaker is the Capper-Volstead Act of 1922, which permitted farmers to join together and market their products cooperatively; and

WHEREAS: As a result of his dedicated public service and successful efforts in the United States Congress, the cooperative movement has been effectively employed in the agriculture industry where it has led to unprecedented, world-leading achievements and significant contributions toward the economic and social development of the United States; and

WHEREAS: The Andrew J. Volstead Museum will be dedicated at Granite Falls on June 29, 1979, recognizing the important contributions of this outstanding Minnesotan to the well-being of his home state and the entire nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 29, 1979, to be

ANDREW J. VOLSTEAD DAY

and urge all citizens to become familiar with the achievements of this distinguished Minnesotan and appreciate the many benefits that have resulted from his efforts.

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 eighteenth 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

Joan Anderson Quie

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