

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Agriculture is Minnesota's largest single industry, a significant contributor to our economic vitality; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans engaged in farming know that it is more than just an occupation, but a way of life; and

WHEREAS: Farming can be a hazardous pursuit, and farm accidents resulted in the deaths of 52 Minnesota farm residents and employees in 1978 and resulted in millions of dollars in property damage and medical expenses; and

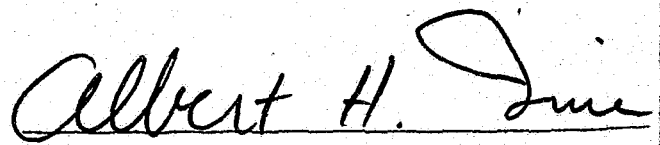
WHEREAS: It is desirable that farm accidents be minimized, which can be done by controlling and eliminating hazardous situations and promoting the use of safety procedures and equipment;

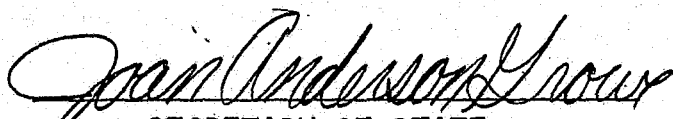
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 25 through July 31, 1979, to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens who live and work on our state's farms to employ every possible precaution to assure the safety of themselves and their co-workers.

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.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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