WHEREAS: Employees of city, county and state government make outstanding contributions every day to the safety, health and general well-being of every Minnesotan; and

WHEREAS: Public employees are dedicated, both on and off the job, to making their communities and state a better place to live and work; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting that the general public be aware and appreciative of all that is done on their behalf by government employees; and

WHEREAS: Government itself must be careful when establishing - compensation rates, pensions and other benefits to maintain a system that is fair to employees and does not undermine the ability of the public sector to attract and retain quality employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 17 to June 23, 1979, to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to become familiar with the many contributions of public employees to the general welfare, and show their appreciation to public employees at every chance.



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.

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