

WHEREAS: The United States Space Program has yielded many scientific and technological achievements that have enriched the lives of all human beings; and

WHEREAS: The United States Space Program has renewed and excited a sense of pioneering in the American people, giving us feeling for the sense of adventure that motivated our ancestors' explorations, while providing the sense of achievement and ascendancy that comes from bold success at a new frontier; and

WHEREAS: The United States Space Program has provided employment opportunities and long-term economic benefits to the people of the United States through the aerospace and spin-off industries, our institutions of higher education, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

WHEREAS: July 20, 1979, is the 10th anniversary of the Apollo XI lunar landing, when two Americans became the first people of earth to set foot on the moon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 20, 1979, to be

SPACE EXPLORATION DAY

in Minnesota, and encourage all citizens to reflect on the many material and spiritual benefits to us all from the United States Space Program.

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

Jean Anderson Grew
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