

WHEREAS: The City of Albert Lea, Minnesota, was named for Colonel Albert Miller Lea of the United States Army, who traveled through the vicinity of the present-day city in 1835 as part of an expedition which explored the land and performed many topographical and scientific tasks for the United States government; and

WHEREAS: The writings of Colonel Albert Miller Lea about the beauty of this area were instrumental in attracting settlers, and for this reason he is a significant and respected figure in the history of the town which bears his name; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Albert Lea of New Plymouth, New Zealand, has graciously consented to serve as Grand Marshal of the 1979 Independence Day parade in Albert Lea, Minnesota, and the citizens of that city wish to honor both their visitor and the memory of Colonel Albert Miller Lea on this occasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, under powers granted to me as Governor by the Constitution and Legislature of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim our distinguished visitor from New Plymouth, New Zealand,

MR. ALBERT LEA
as

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with all rights and responsibilities attendant thereto, and wish him and the City of Albert Lea, Minnesota, a memorable Independence Day celebration.

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 twenty-sixth 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 STATE OF MINNESOTA

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