

WHEREAS: Police dogs have become universally recognized as an effective and invaluable tool for law enforcement agencies in ferreting out illegal drugs, locating bombs and incendiary devices, exploring buildings for suspects, and searching for lost or missing persons; and

WHEREAS: The presence of police dogs is a known deterrent to street crime, and these dogs are also a useful, non-lethal means of apprehending fleeing criminals; and

WHEREAS: The United States Police Canine Association promotes the highest standards of professionalism in the training and use of police dogs; and

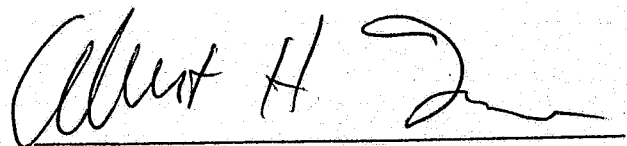
WHEREAS: The United States Police Canine Association has chosen to bring its 14th annual National Police Dog Trials to Saint Paul during the week of August 5, 1979;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 5 through August 11, 1979, to be

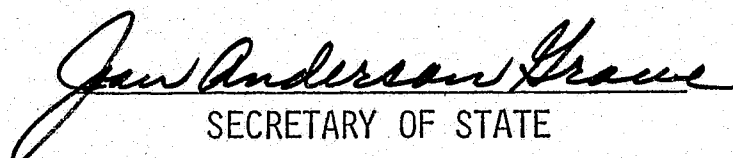
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in Minnesota, and encourage all citizens to learn more about the role of the police dog in modern law enforcement and the role of the United States Police Canine Association in encouraging the responsible and effective use of these dogs.

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 July 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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