

Proclamation

WHEREAS: "Clowns of America" is a nonprofit, nonpolitical and nonsectarian club composed of professional, semiprofessional and amateur clowns across the country; and

WHEREAS: Clowns and clowning date back to Joseph and his coat of many colors; and

WHEREAS: Today the clown and his companions in the field of comedy are trying to bring a smile and a measure of happiness to a troubled world; and

WHEREAS: The first week of August each year is celebrated as National Clown Week, and 1979 marks the 29th observance of this event;

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

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to familiarize themselves with the outstanding and meaningful services rendered by "Clowns of America."

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 seventh day of August 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 32280
Joan Anderson Greer