

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Foshay Tower is a unique and dominant feature of the Minneapolis skyline, as it has been since its opening in 1929; and

WHEREAS: This structure commands many interesting distinctions -- the first skyscraper west of Chicago, the first building built in Minnesota with all union labor, the first and only building whose design features are patented; and

WHEREAS: Still an important center for business activity, the Foshay Tower is also becoming increasingly significant as an historical attraction, and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places as of September 20, 1978; and

WHEREAS: August 30, 1979, is the 50th birthday of the Foshay Tower, and a fitting occasion for all Minnesotans to become more aware of this fascinating landmark in our midst;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 30, 1979, to be

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in Minnesota, and encourage every citizen to share in this event by learning about and appreciating the Foshay Tower as part of our state's rich history.

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.

Jean Anderson Howe

Albert H. Quie

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