

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Many governmental units, schools and businesses employ the ombudsman concept as a means of assuring responsiveness to those they serve; and

WHEREAS: It is the ombudsman's responsibility to receive and investigate citizen complaints on matters within that ombudsman's realm of operation; and

WHEREAS: Specialist or generalist, in public or private employment, the ombudsman performs a valuable service by assuring fair and orderly resolution of individuals' problems and complaints;

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

OMBUDSMAN WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to become better informed of the important functions served by ombudsmen throughout our state.

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 sixth 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

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