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WHEREAS: The Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson on August 20, 1964, initiated Community Action Agencies to create and conduct programs to combat poverty in the United States; and

WHEREAS: The nearly 900 Community Action Agencies in our nation have proven useful in this task, providing helpful assistance to millions of citizens; and

WHEREAS: The many benefits that have accrued to Minnesotans from the Community Action Agencies operating in our state make it appropriate that this fifteenth anniversary of the signing of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 be officially recognized;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 20, 1979, to be

COMMUNITY ACTION DAY

in Minnesota, and urge every citizen to become more familiar with the constructive efforts of our state's many Community Action Agencies.

SECRETARY OF 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 thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

GOVERNOR