

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Since the summer of 1974, over 200,000 Greek Cypriots have been homeless, expelled from more than 150 villages and 3 major cities in their homeland; and

WHEREAS: The Cyprus Children's Fund and the Cyprus Relief Fund of America were established to aid the orphans and homeless children as well as the general refugee population; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate that the State of Minnesota acknowledge these humanitarian efforts of the Cyprus Children's Fund and the Cyprus Relief Fund of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 14, 1979, to be

CYPRUS REFUGEE DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to reflect on the unfortunate plight of these Cyprus refugees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourteenth 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
SECRETARY OF STATE

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