

WHEREAS: The world has changed dramatically during the last four decades, making it clear that power to solve the world's problems no longer lies solely in the hands of a few, and all nations must work together if solutions to problems such as the arms race, nuclear proliferation, the international economic order, energy, use of the seas, and environmental protection are to be found; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations, founded in 1945, reflects these changes, and is committed to the principles of international peace and security, respect for human rights, and the promotion of social and economic cooperation between nations; and

WHEREAS: Americans have made a very great contribution to the creation and continuing work of the United Nations, and they realize its importance as a means through which the United States can take productive action for world peace and advance constructive goals that will benefit both the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS: Each year, on October 24, Americans join with the peoples of the world in celebrating United Nations Day, commemorating the founding of the United Nations in 1945, giving us all the opportunity to examine our involvement in the world's problems and their possible solutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 24, 1979, to be

UNITED NATIONS DAY

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to observe that day in the spirit and common purpose expressed in the United Nations Charter and encourage participation in activities designed to increase the understanding of the problems and potentials of the United Nations.

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 eighteenth day of September 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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