WHEREAS: The Thomas Jefferson High School Band of Bloomington, Minnesota has consistently maintained a high level of musical ability in over a thousand performances during the past ten years; and

WHEREAS: The Band in 1972, 1976, and 1978 was the official representative for the State of Minnesota to the Florida Festival of States; and

WHEREAS: The Band conveyed the greetings and goodwill of the State of Minnesota, the City of Bloomington, and the United States of America during a concert tour and family life experience in Norway during Syttende Mai 1977; and

WHEREAS: In 1976 the Band was selected as the music education instructional model for an international documentary film produced in the U.S.A. and distributed worldwide by the Yamaha Corporation; and

WHEREAS: The Band represented the State of Minnesota and the City of Bloomington in the 1974 Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena, California; and now has received the unusual honor of being invited to return a second time for the 1980 Tournament of Roses Parade;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby appoint the Thomas Jefferson High School Band as our official representative and musical ambassador for the State of Minnesota for the 1980 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California, and

FURTHERMORE, in honor of their accomplishments and their performance on this occasion, do hereby proclaim January 1, 1980, to be

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in Minnesota, and encourage all citizens to acknowledge their appreciation of the excellent representation being given the State of Minnesota by members of the Jefferson High School Band.

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 twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE F. I. E. D.

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