

WHEREAS: High school debate develops in its participants a sensitivity to and concern for public policy issues; and

WHEREAS: High school debate promotes the value of inquiry and advocacy in resolving public problems; and

WHEREAS: Now more than 2,000 Minnesota high school debaters from 110 schools participate in formal debate programs; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota State High School League, The Minnesota Debate Coaches Association, and the National Forensic League have contributed a valuable service to the State of Minnesota in promoting high school debate, since its first formal program in 1902; and

WHEREAS: Debaters from throughout Minnesota will meet on October 29, 1979, at the 3M Center in St. Paul, to discuss the 1979 debate topic, "Resolved: That the United States should significantly change its' trade policies";

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim Monday, October 29, 1979, as

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to continue their appreciation and support of the high school debate programs contributing to the high quality of education in this state.

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

Albert H. Quie

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