WHEREAS: The vast majority of the youth are concerned, knowledgeable and responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS: The accomplishments and achievements of these young citizens deserve recognition and praise of their elders; and

WHEREAS: Optimist International has since 1957 devoted and promoted a program entitled Youth Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS: For twenty - three years Optimist International has promoted Youth Appreciation Week in an effort to acquaint citizens with the positive contributions youth make toward a better society; and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the Second Week in November to be

YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK

in Minnesota, and encourage the citizens of this state to express appreciation and approval of the contributions of the youth.

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

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