WHEREAS: One of the most trustworthy indicators of the health, strength, and progress of a nation is the attitude in which the family is held, including recognition of the most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother, plus the understanding that parents have an obligation to help their children find the enduring values that have strengthened and sustained our society; and

WHEREAS: Family strength, unity, and respect cannot be hunted; it cannot be purchased; it is never for sale; it cannot be fabricated, but instead comes to us when we are along together in quiet moments, in quiet places, when we suddenly realize that through genuine interaction we know love, we have given it, in sharing trust, we have strengthened faith; in preserving hope, we uphold the honored scale of just values; and

WHEREAS: A life is beautiful and ideal only when we have taken into our consideration the worth of the family relationship, for if people are to understand each other and become capable of genuine friendship and love, the foundations must first be established within the family;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 18 through 24, 1979, as

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to observe this week with appropriate thoughts and actions within their homes and communities.

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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