WHEREAS: CEREBRAL PALSY IS THE NUMBER ONE MOST WIDESPREAD AND LIFELONG DISABILITY IN THE NATION; AND

WHEREAS: CEREBRAL PALSY AFFECTS THE LIVES OF 13,000 MINNESOTANS; AND

WHEREAS: THE CONDITION OF CEREBRAL PALSY CAN RESTRICT MOBILITY, DEXTERITY, COMMUNICATION ABILITY; AND

WHEREAS: United Cerebral Palsy of Minnesota and its affiliates is the only agency specifically dedicated to improving the lives of individuals affected by this condition; and

WHEREAS: United Cerebral Palsy of Minnesota and its affiliates is continually striving to improve and expand programs of therapy, rehabilitation, research and life opportunities; and

WHEREAS: United Cerebral Palsy of Minnesota and its affiliates recognize the need to develop community awareness of the condition and to seek community support;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JANUARY 12 AND JANUARY 13, 1980, TO BE

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IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. I FURTHER ENCOURAGE ALL OUR CITIZENS TO HELP SUPPORT THE UTILIZATION OF OUR STATE'S MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE: People, and urge all citizens in the state to JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THIS SPECIAL EVENT.

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 FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

GOVERNOR

LIEUTENANT GOVER

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