

WHEREAS: THE COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS ESTABLISHES AN INTERNATIONAL MINIMUM STANDARD OF CONDUCT FOR ALL PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS, ASSURING THE RIGHTS OF SELF-DETERMINATION; FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT; FAIR, PUBLIC, AND SPEEDY TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CHARGES; PRIVACY; FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE AND RELIGION; PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY, AND PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS; AND

WHEREAS: THE COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL RIGHTS COMMITS A GOVERNMENT TO TAKE STEPS FOR THE PROGRESSIVE REALIZATION OF THE RIGHT OF EVERYONE TO GAIN A LIVING BY WORK; TO HAVE SAFE AND HEALTHY WORKING CONDITIONS; TO RECEIVE SOCIAL SECURITY; TO HAVE PROTECTION FOR THE FAMILY; TO BE FREE FROM HUNGER; TO RECEIVE HEALTH CARE; TO OBTAIN FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND TO PARTICIPATE IN CULTURAL LIFE, CREATIVE ACTIVITY AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH; AND

WHEREAS: THIS YEAR MARKS THE 31ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM DECEMBER 8 THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 1979, TO BE

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. I FURTHER ENCOURAGE DISPERSING OF INFORMATION CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY ALL PEOPLE IN WORKING FOR A FREE AND JUST SOCIETY.

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.

Albert H. Quie

GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Howe

SECRETARY OF STATE

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