

WHEREAS: THE GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON THE LIGHTED SCHOOL, CONVENED BY GOVERNOR HAROLD LEVANDER ON DECEMBER 5, 1969, HELD THE BEGINNINGS OF THE NOTION OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION; AND

WHEREAS: COMMUNITY EDUCATION IS A CONCEPT THAT STRESSES AN EXPANDED ROLE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND PROVIDES A DYNAMIC APPROACH TO INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT; AND

WHEREAS: COMMUNITY EDUCATION ENCOURAGES THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE AND COORDINATED DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES FOR ALL PEOPLE IN A COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS: SINCE THAT GATHERING COMMUNITY EDUCATION HAS COME TO OPERATE IN MORE THAN 300 MINNESOTA SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND OUR STATE HAS RISEN TO A POSITION OF NATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN THIS FIELD OF ENDEAVOR; AND

WHEREAS: IN 1979, AT THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THAT IMPORTANT CONFERENCE, THE IDEA THAT OUR SCHOOLS SHOULD SERVE EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY, FROM PRE-SCHOOLERS THROUGH SENIOR CITIZENS, IS CONTINUING TO EXPAND IN OUR STATE, AND HAS A PROMISING FUTURE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM DECEMBER 3 THROUGH DECEMBER 7, 1979 TO BE

COMMUNITY EDUCATION WEEK AND 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE, AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. I FURTHER URGE ALL CITIZENS TO COMMEND ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM THAT ENHANCES THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF OUR CITIZENS IN THE 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 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

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