

WHEREAS: THE LIFE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER EXEMPLIFIES THE AMERICAN IDEAL OF EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL; THOUGH BORN A NEGRO SLAVE, HE ROSE TO BECOME A GREAT AND WORLD-RENOWNED SCIENTIST; AND

WHEREAS: IN A SPIRIT OF REVERENCE TO GOD AND DEEP DEVOTION TO HIS COUNTRY, REFUSING PERSONAL PRAISE, HE MADE HIS ACHIEVEMENTS A GIFT TO THE PEOPLE AND TO THE WORLD;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JANUARY 5, 1980, TO BE

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER DAY

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 JOIN IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO HIM ON THIS DAY, TO REDEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THE CONTINUANCE AND THE FURTHERANCE OF THE DEMOCRATIC IDEOLOGY OF OUR RICH AMERICAN HERITAGE.

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

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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