



## Proclamation

- AS: Minnesota's heritage represents a pioneer spirit of adventure; and
- AS: The Scandinavian heritage is an important part of this spirit; and
- AS: A group of alumni from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota will attempt to cross-country ski 400 miles across the Greenland polar ice cap carrying all of their gear; and
- AS: In this Nordic tradition, Minnesota men and women will rediscover the Viking tradition of Greenland in the context of a ski challenge; and
- AS: Scientific and educational research will be carried out in connection with the Mayo Medical School, Rochester; Mankato State University, Mankato; Moorhead State University, Moorhead; The University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Concordia College, Moorhead; and
- AS: This Minnesota group of adventurers will be the first Americans to ski across the Greenland Ice Cap; and
- AS: The 1980 Minnesota Ski Expedition Across Greenland will proudly represent the adventurous spirit of the state;

HEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the period from December 15, 1980 to August 4, 1981 to be

### MINNESOTA SKI EXPEDITION ACROSS GREENLAND DAYS

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 participate in this observance and to express their appreciation and recognition to "The 1980 Minnesota Ski Expedition Across Greenland" and its focus on the state's Scandinavian 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 eighteenth day of December of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the hundred twenty-second.

*Albert H. Quie*

GOVERNOR

*Lou Wangberg*

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

*Jan Anderson Graue*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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