## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Since the founding of this great nation and state, engineers have consistently worked for the development and improvement of physical facilities of our land for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS: The engineering profession has been a major element of the progress of the past; and

WHEREAS: The engineering profession will be looked to for their expected significant contributions to the challenge of the present and the future, not the least of these challenges being the need for energy-thrifty structure, products, and devices; and

WHEREAS: The engineering profession is already leading the way toward a variety of near-term and long-term solutions to these challenges, and

WHEREAS: The 1980 theme, "Engineers -- Our Renewable Resource", is most appropriate at this time where much of our economic growth and the future of our society will depend on the knowledge, ingenuity, and skill of our engineers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of February 17 through February 23, 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 urge all citizens to reflect on the contributions of the engineering profession to their personal well - being and their society's progress.

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 fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE F. I L E D JAN 1 4 1980 Grand Concerner House

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Secretary of State

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