



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The first organized Mother's Day in America was developed during the Civil War by Anna Reeves Jarvis of West Virginia; and

WHEREAS: The American Mother's Committee was organized in 1933, for the purpose of developing and strengthening the moral and spiritual foundations of the American home, to give to the observance of Mother's Day a spiritual quality which highlights the standards of ideal Motherhood, and to recognize the important role of mothers in the home, the community, the nation, and the world; and

WHEREAS: The American Mother's Committee, through the years, has honored many women of all faiths, nationally and in the respective states; and

WHEREAS: Thelma Barnes, of Crookston, has been selected 1979 Mother of the Year by the Minnesota American Mother's Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 13, 1979, to be

MOTHER'S DAY

in Minnesota; and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same. I further call upon all Minnesotans to join me in expressing our grateful appreciation to all mothers for the priceless gifts they have given to all of us.

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 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
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