



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: A display of American solidarity is needed to convey the message of unity of the peoples of our great Nation to the rest of the world, and especially to the Iranian people; and

WHEREAS: American Citizens are being held hostage by an insurgent group in the Embassy of the United States in Tehran; and

WHEREAS: Several of these hostages are citizens of our native State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: These Iranian insurgents and the government of Iran do not believe the United States Government and its President speak for the people of our country; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim on this 21st Day of January, 1980, that the American Flag shall be flown by all citizens of the Great State of Minnesota to demonstrate our support of the President of the United States in his demands for unconditional release of the Americans held hostage in the United States Embassy in Tehran.

FURTHERMORE, I urge that the flag shall continue to be flown as a symbol of American unity until all citizens of the United States, held hostage in our Embassy in Tehran, are released.

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

*Albert H. Quie*  
GOVERNOR

*Lou Dering*  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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