



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The outstanding achievements and ideas of the American inventor Thomas Alva Edison form a living legacy which continues to inspire all who are committed to science and its related disciplines; and

WHEREAS: His inventive genius and exceptional dedication to careful research and experimentation created new industries and technologies which have contributed greatly to the growth and development of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS: The Thomas Alva Edison Foundation, devoted to continuing the work of this important man of science, seeks to stimulate increased awareness and interest among young people in considering careers in science and engineering; and

WHEREAS: As part of this effort, the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation actively encourages high schools and industries across the nation to set aside one day every year to provide students and teachers with the valuable opportunity to meet with professionals employed in science, engineering and research; and

WHEREAS: The date chosen for this national observance is the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison, February 11, 1847, and this year's observance is particularly significant because 1980 is the beginning of the Second Century of the Light;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 11, 1980, to be

## EDISON SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING YOUTH DAY

in Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same. I further urge the citizens of this state to recognize the worthy purpose and contributions of America's inventive genius by lending full support to all activities dramatizing the unique challenges of science and invention.

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 fifth day of February 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 Wangberg*  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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