

Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are 26 Community Action Agencies and 396,000 low - income citizens in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Poverty cruelly effects all Minnesotans, but most especially the elderly and the children of poor families; and

WHEREAS: For the past fifteen years, Community Action has provided the direct, self-help services to Minnesota's poor people; and

WHEREAS: There has been and is a serious, and crucial need for Community Action and its programs; and

WHEREAS: It should be a goal of the State of Minnesota and the Community Action agencies to eliminate poverty and the causes of poverty in the decade of the 1980's;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of February 24 through February 29, 1980, to be

"MINNESOTA COMMUNITY ACTION WEEK"

""""PEOPLE HELPING-PEOPLE"

in Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same.

FURTHERMORE, in honor of the Minnesota CAP Association's Ninth Annual Meeting, in St. Paul, with its theme of:

"CHALLENGING POVERTY IN THE 1980'S"

I urge the citizens of the State of Minnesota to support and assist Community Action in its praiseworthy and necessary work of helping Minnesota's disadvantaged citizens.

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.

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