## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The efficient functioning of modern society is largely dependent upon effective communication and the modern methods of communication have become more and more the responsibility of secretaries; and
- WHEREAS: The increasing amount of communications inherent in our complex society has made it necessary for today's secretary to acquire technical skills, and to assume the responsibility for countless details in the operation of a business; and
- WHEREAS: Today's secretary must have a command tact, diplomacy, increasing business and economic knowledge, the decision-making ability necessary for the increasingly significant role the secretary is performing as a member of the management team; and
- WHEREAS: The important contribution made by secretaries in business, government, and the professions of our country has been recognized by designating the last week in April as Secretaries Week and Wednesday, April 23, 1980, as Secretaries Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of April 20 through April 25, 1980, as

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in the Fargo-Moorhead area 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 the Fargo-Moorhead area to recognize the efforts made by our secretaries in the operation of industry, education, the government, and the professions, which have made them truly silent partners in American Business.

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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