



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Rotary International is a worldwide organization dedicated to community service and the promotion of international understanding in keeping with its motto: "Service Above Self"; and

WHEREAS: The first Rotary Club was founded 75 years ago on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois, and today there are 850,000 Rotarians in 18,300 Rotary clubs in more than 150 lands; and

WHEREAS: The Rotary Club of Minneapolis was founded on February 18, 1910, and the Rotary Club of St. Paul was founded on February 19, 1910, as the 9th and 10th Rotary Clubs to be formed world-wide; and

WHEREAS: The Rotary Club of Duluth, club number 25, by organizing a new Rotary Club in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the first Rotary Club to be organized outside the United States, by this action caused Rotary to become International; and

WHEREAS: Former Governor Elmer L. Andersen served as a Rotary District Governor in this state during Rotary's 50th Anniversary Year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of February 17 through 23, 1980, to be

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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 acknowledge the Rotary International's 75th Anniversary and its 70 years of service to this state.

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 nineteenth 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

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