

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The people of the State of Minnesota and the Norwegian people share many cultural, social and historical traditions; and

WHEREAS: As representatives of the government and the people of Norway, the Norwegian Home Guard's contingent now in Minnesota for training with this State's National Guard symbolizes the common bonds and traditions that continue to link us together; and

WHEREAS: A similar contingent of Minnesota Guard members is now training at Camp Torpo, Norway, in this seventh year of exchange between the Guard forces of our respective governments; and

WHEREAS: This continuing exchange program has enhanced not only the military capabilities of both the Minnesota National Guard and the Norwegian Home Guard, but has also enhanced the personal relations between the people of these two NATO allies; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is proud to host so productive and worthwhile an international undertaking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the period of February 23 through March 5, 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 call upon all citizens of our State to welcome and honor these young men and women of Norway.

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-second 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

*Joan Anderson Graess*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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