



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Theodor Seuss Geisel was born on March 2, 1904, in Springfield, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: As Dr. Seuss, he has for the past 47 years enriched the lives of both children and adults with his fantastic books, beginning in 1937 with "And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street"; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Seuss answered the 1954 challenge of author John Hersey to create the kind of books children would eagerly read, writing "The Cat In The Hat" which revolutionized and revitalized the world of children's books; and

WHEREAS: Since 1957, Dr. Seuss has taught children of all ages the true Christmas spirit with the heartwarming "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"; and

WHEREAS: Theodor Seuss Geisel has devoted his life and talents to the uplifting of the minds of children of all ages through books, television, movies, magazines and services too numerous to mention;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, March 2, 1980 to be

DR. SEUSS DAY

in Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same. I further encourage the citizens of this state to recognize his dedication to literature and to children.

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-seventh 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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