



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota and the United States are blessed with an abundant supply of food and fiber, and in this state, agriculture is a key industry; and

WHEREAS: In the year 1980, Minnesota farms are expected to produce agricultural goods with a market value of more than \$5 billion; and the processing, marketing, and transportation of those goods will bring an additional \$15 billion to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS: Four out of ten Americans are involved in the food and fiber production and distribution chain, and it is essential that farmers, consumers and business people work to understand each other's needs for the benefit of all Americans and citizens throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 20, 1980, as

AGRICULTURE DAY

in Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same. I further urge all rural and urban citizens to help foster a better understanding of agriculture as one of the strengths of our nation.

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 eleventh day of March 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 Howe

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