

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The 100-year history of HIAS, the worldwide Jewish migration agency, parallels the struggle of generations of persecuted and uprooted Jews to find haven in free countries; and

WHEREAS: Since 1880, this organization has been in the forefront of every effort to rescue, reunite, and resettle Jewish men, women and children living in danger, fear, and insecurity; and

WHEREAS: The vast majority have migrated to the United States where they have become productive members of our social and economic structure; and

WHEREAS: HIAS has joined with other voluntary agencies and with the United States government in assisting refugees of all faiths; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 17 through March 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 pay special tribute to this unique record of achievement in human rescue.

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.

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