



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training) has, as the vocational and technical education program of the Jewish people, dedicated itself for the last century to the operation of a global network of vocational and technical installations; and

WHEREAS: Women's American ORT has pledged itself anew -- in this Centennial year of ORT's operations -- to enlarging the worldwide ORT system; to doubling the ORT-Israel network; to completing the spectacular ORT School of Engineering at the Hebrew University; to confronting and defeating anti-Semitism; to backing Soviet Jewry and human rights everywhere; to supporting the people of Israel in their search for peace and security, to promoting the growth of the new Bramson ORT Technical Institute in New York City, as a model "breakthrough-in-education" school for the entire country and to advancing the cause of quality education; and

WHEREAS: Women's American ORT, the largest group in the 40-nation ORT family, has pledged itself anew -- in this 100th year of ORT's belief in education-power -- to enroll tens of thousands of new members in order for the organization to achieve its goal of meaningful education for a meaningful democratic society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 12, 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 the state to recognize the vital achievements of ORT's worldwide program and Women's American ORT on the American scene.

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

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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