



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The quality of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" among Third Century Americans will be significantly influenced by their leisure interests and opportunities; and

WHEREAS: Leisure today and tomorrow represents a broad range of human activities and values, including those which are related to the arts, education, entertainment, environment, family and community life, health and rehabilitation, mass, media, recreation, religion, social services, sports, tourism, and volunteerism, as well as increasing portions of our society's total economic and governmental activity; and

WHEREAS: All of the factors and forces of an increasingly leisure oriented society are bountifully present in the State of Minnesota and are already contributing to the relatively high quality of life enjoyed by the citizens of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Recreation and Park Association is the major leisure related organization in Minnesota and is interested as purveyors in the celebration and promotion of leisure opportunities and values among Minnesotans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 1980, to be

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

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 the State to seriously consider the role of leisure in the "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" especially as it affects the quality of life in Minnesota.

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 Groue
SECRETARY OF STATE

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