



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: For nearly a century the American Red Cross has undertaken humanitarian efforts transcending geographical boundaries and political ideology; and

WHEREAS: During the past year the presence of the American Red Cross, along with other Red Cross societies around the world, provided refuge from hunger and disease for victims of the tragic events in Southwest Asia, Nicaragua, and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS: The Red Cross mobilized a vast relief program along the Gulf Coast to help thousands of fellow Americans whose homes were destroyed or damaged by series of hurricanes; and

WHEREAS: The Red Cross in Minnesota and elsewhere provides more than one-half of the blood needed by hospital patients; teaches first aid, water safety, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and proper care of the ill and injured; and assists men and women in the armed forces, veterans and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 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 all Minnesotans to "Help Keep Red Cross Ready" by giving generous support to their local Red Cross Chapter.

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*

G O V E R N O R

*Lou Wangberg*

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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