



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Volunteers and volunteer organizations have played a unique and irreplaceable role in the growth and development of our state, by identifying and defining needs, by providing services to meet those needs, by advocating on behalf of those unable to speak for themselves, and by advising and directing both private and public organizations and agencies; and

WHEREAS: Volunteerism, as a central partner with government and business, is a growing force that is continually contributing to the well being of our state; and

WHEREAS: Many of today's complex challenges can be met by increased involvement of the individual citizens, who as volunteers with a wealth of diverse backgrounds, would bring, along with their deep sense of caring, new and fresh ideas for solving problems; and

WHEREAS: Our communities benefit as more and more citizens bestow the priceless gift that comes only when people give of themselves; and

WHEREAS: Recognition should be given to individual volunteers for their contributions to the health, education, welfare, recreation, environmental, and cultural services to the benefit of their fellow citizens and their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, commend and thank the dedicated citizens of our state who gave so freely of their valuable time, talent and energies by declaring the week of April 20-26, 1980, to be

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK

in Minnesota, and I call on all our citizens to help to renew and sustain the spirit and vitality of our great state by committing a portion of their time to addressing the needs of their communities through voluntary action, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same.

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 twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty, and of the State one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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