

WHEREAS: Minnesota lies along the northern edge of the region of maximum frequency of tornadoes; and

WHEREAS: If tornado history is any guide, 17 potentially lethal tornadoes could touch down in Minnesota this year in the months ahead; and

WHEREAS: On May 6, 1969, tornadoes caused 14 deaths and over 5.7 million dollars in property damage; and

WHEREAS: On August 6, 1979, tornadoes caused 12 deaths and 2.2 million dollars in property damage; and

WHEREAS: On June 28, 1979, 15 tornadoes occurred during one evening in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: During 1979, 25 tornadoes occurred in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has joined with the National Weather Service in recognizing the need for a broad public education program on severe weather;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim April 2, 1980, as

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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 citizenry, news media, educators, and others to give their wholehearted support to this worthy effort.

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 seventh 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  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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