



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: OUR ENVIRONMENT SHAPES OUR LIVES IN ENDLESS WAYS: IT CAN BE DANGEROUS OR IT CAN BE SAFE; IT CAN PRODUCE A BOUNTY TO SUSTAIN US OR IT CAN BE LAID BARE; IT CAN FRUSTRATE OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATURE AND OTHER PEOPLE, OR IT CAN PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEEKING PEACE AND HARMONY; AND

WHEREAS: THE PEOPLE OF OUR NATION MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY TO CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT IN ORDER TO ENSURE A HEALTHY AND PRODUCTIVE LIFE FOR ALL OUR CITIZENS; AND

WHEREAS: ON JANUARY 1, 1970, THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT WAS PUT INTO EFFECT AS A PLEDGE FROM EACH GENERATION TO THE NEXT TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT; AND

WHEREAS: IN MARKING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT AND OF THE ORIGINAL EARTH DAY ON APRIL 22, 1970 WE MUST REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE GOAL OF PROVIDING A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL OUR CITIZENS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 22, 1980 TO BE

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IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIUETENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. I FURTHER URGE ALL CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO OBSERVE THIS DAY WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES, ASKING THAT SPECIAL ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO PROTECTING AND ENHANCING OUR LIFE GIVING ENVIRONMENT.

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 FIRST DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND.

*Albert H. Quie*

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