



Proclamation

WHEREAS: CONGRESS, IN 1866, AUTHORIZED THE USE OF THE METRIC SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENT IN THE UNITED STATES; AND

WHEREAS: THE METRIC CONVERSION ACT OF 1975 ESTABLISHES A NATIONAL POLICY OF COORDINATING AND PLANNING THE INCREASING VOLUNTARY USE OF THE METRIC SYSTEM IN THE UNITED STATES; AND

WHEREAS: THE UNITED STATES METRIC BOARD, IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS, AND OTHER NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTS THE DESIGNATION OF MAY 5 THROUGH MAY 9, 1980 AS NATIONAL METRIC WEEK; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO ASSIST ITS CITIZENS THROUGH INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE MEANING OF METRIC TERMS AND MEASURES IN THEIR DAILY LIVES;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 5 THROUGH MAY 9, 1980 TO BE

M E T R I C W E E K

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DESSEMINATE THE SAME. I FURTHER URGE ALL CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO OBSERVE THIS DAY THROUGH SUPPORT AND AWARENESS OF METRIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES.

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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