



Proclamation

WHEREAS: ONE OF THE GREATEST THRILLS IN LIFE IS THE BIRTH OF A CHILD;
AND

WHEREAS: ONLY A FEW ARE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE MULTIPLE BIRTHS TO
ENJOY THE WONDERS OF REARING FROM INFANCY TO ADULthood TWO
OR MORE CHILDREN AT ONE TIME IN THIS WORLD; AND

WHEREAS: ACCORDING TO U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE STATISTICS, TWINS
OCCUR ONLY ONCE IN 96 BIRTHS; TRIPLETS, ONCE IN 9,000 BIRTHS;
QUADRUPLETS ONCE IN 900,000 BIRTHS, AND QUINTUPLETS, ONE IN
85,000,000 BIRTHS; AND

WHEREAS: ONLY MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES CAN UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS AND
HARDSHIPS INVOLVED IN REARING MULTIPLES, BUT COMPENSATED
MANY TIMES OVER FROM THE JOY AND LOVE THESE CHILDREN GENERATE
IN A FAMILY; AND

WHEREAS: THE MOTHERS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, REALIZING THE MUTUAL
BOND BETWEEN FAMILIES OF MULTIPLES, HAVE ORGANIZED THE
MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES CLUBS, RESTRICTED TO FAMILIES WITH
MULTIPLE BIRTHS, MAKING THIS AN UNUSUALLY EXCLUSIVE ORGANIZA-
TION; AND

WHEREAS: THE MOM'S HAVE SCHEDULED A CONVENTION FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 19,
1980 IN EVELETH, MINNESOTA, WHERE MOTHERS FROM ALL PARTS OF
THE STATE CAN MEET AND EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES AND DISCUSS MUTUAL
INTERESTS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 19, 1980 TO BE

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE
THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. I FURTHER
URGE ALL CITIZENS TO OBSERVE THIS DAY BY GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO
MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES.

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

GOVERNOR

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