

## **Proclamation**

- EAS: Vernon K. (Sarge) Carstensen was elected Commander of The American Legion, Department of Minnesota, at its convention held in Rochester, Minnesota, July 12, 13, and 14, 1979; and
- EAS: Vernon K. Carstensen has faithfully and actively, with great wisdom, carried out the aims and purposes of The American Legion during his year of service; and
- EAS: Vernon K. Carstensen has continued Minnesota's tradition in this national organization by extending the consecutive years of All Time High Membership to sixteen; and
- EAS: The members of his home post, Lorentz Post 11, Mankato, Minnesota have seen fit to honor him on this special day, May 10, 1980, with a Testimonial Dinner; and
- EAS: Legionaires from across the great State of Minnesota, as well as The American Legion's National Commander, Frank I. Hamilton, of Greensburg, Indiana, have gathered on this occasion to show respect, to honor, and to give testimony to the contributions of Vernon K. Carstensen;

THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do by proclaim Saturday, May 10, 1980 to be

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nnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same.

TNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal e State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this seventeenth f April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty, f the State the one hundred and twenty-second.

GOVERNOR

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR F. I. E. D.

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