



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: We have been endowed by our Creator not only with the blessings and benefits of our animal friends, who provide us with food, clothing and pleasure in life, but also with a responsibility to protect them, and to show them kindness; and

WHEREAS: The people on the State of Minnesota are deeply indebted to the Minnesota Humane Society for the contribution they make in educating our citizens in humane principles, and in promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all our people; and

WHEREAS: We recognize the timeless value of teaching kindness to our young people through humane education, and realize that our of kindness to animals grows kindness and love for both God and man;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of May 4 through May 10, 1980 to be

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in Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same. Further, I urge all citizens to observe this day with appropriate activities as well as to show respect and consideration for animals.

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-third 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

*Lou Wangberg*

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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