



Proclamation

WHEREAS: It is through positive international cooperation that national governments maintain peaceful relations with one another; and

WHEREAS: These relations are diligently supported and supplemented by the endeavors of private citizens by welcoming international students, professionals and visitors to their communities, churches, schools, businesses, homes and families; and

WHEREAS: These cross-cultural endeavors cut across all boundaries of race, religion, and political persuasions to serve all mankind through providing a unique opportunity to share ideas and to learn and understand cultural differences and similarities; and

WHEREAS: Our international visitors give us the invaluable opportunity to share friendships and philosophies, as well as to share national beliefs and personal expectations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 23, 1980 to be

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

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Joan Anderson Gruen
Secretary of State

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 better acquaint themselves to the personal, educational, and governmental gratifications these international relations and friendships can provide us all.

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 Capital 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

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