



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: IT IS FITTING AND PROPER THAT TIME BE SET ASIDE IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEXICAN AMERICAN/CHICANO PEOPLE AS PART OF THE FIRST INHABITANTS OF THIS GREAT LAND; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS EQUALLY ESSENTIAL THAT WE REAFFIRM OUR DETERMINATION TO GO FORWARD AS SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN THE HUMAN FAMILY; AND

WHEREAS: WE NOTE ON THIS OCCASION THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE MEXICAN AMERICAN/CHICANOS TO OUR SOCIETY AND RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR FULFILLING THE PLEDGE TO UNITE OUR CULTURE, THUS COMBINING THE STRENGTH OF OUR MUTUAL RESPECTIVE HERITAGES AS A GUIDING FACTOR IN MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER; AND

WHEREAS: WE LOOK FOR UNDERSTANDING FROM THE MEXICAN AMERICAN/CHICANO POPULATION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IN ACHIEVING THIS GOAL;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 28 THROUGH MAY 9, 1980 TO BE

### MEXICAN AMERICAN/CHICANO WEEKS

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I CALL UPON ALL MINNESOTANS TO DEVELOP ONGOING PROGRAMS AND OBSERVANCES THAT WILL REFLECT THE CONTRIBUTIONS MEXICAN AMERICAN/CHICANOS HAVE MADE AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE IN ENRICHING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL AMERICANS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED 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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