



Proclamation

WHEREAS: EVERY GENERATION IS A NEW BRANCH ON THE TREE OF LIFE, CARRYING ONWARD THE SPIRIT OF MANKIND; AND

WHEREAS: THE CHILDREN OF TODAY SHOULD BE NOURISHED IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD, SO THAT THEY MAY GROW TO CREATE A BRIGHTER WORLD THAN WE NOW KNOW; AND

WHEREAS: THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO RISE OUT OF POVERTY AND IGNORANCE, SO THAT THEY MAY ALL ENJOY A LIFE OF SECURITY AND HOPE; AND

WHEREAS: THOSE OF US ENTRUSTED WITH THE CARE OF THESE CHILDREN SHOULD DEDICATE OURSELVES TO NURTURING THIS NEW GENERATION, SO THAT IT MAY GROW IN HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO LEAD THE WORLD AND LIGHT OUR FUTURE; AND

WHEREAS: THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, FOR CENTURIES, HAS BEEN THE TRADITIONAL SYMBOL OF SPRINGTIME AND THE FLOWERING OF LIFE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 1, 1980 TO BE

SAVE THE CHILDREN DAY '80

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE THE PEOPLE OF OUR STATE TO OBSERVE THIS DAY IN SUCH A WAY AS TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE RIGHTS AND NEEDS OF THESE CHILDREN, DEMONSTRATING THE IMPORTANT PLACE THEY HOLD IN OUR LIVES AND OUR HEARTS.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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