



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE HISTORY OF MINNESOTA IS A FASCINATING STORY OF PEOPLE FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD COMING TOGETHER TO LIVE AND WORK; AND

WHEREAS: THE COMMON INTERESTS OF ALL MINNESOTANS IN THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL VITALITY OF THEIR STATE ARE COMPLIMENTED BY THE DESIRE OF MANY TO ACTIVELY MAINTAIN TIES WITH THEIR ETHNIC HERITAGE; AND

WHEREAS: AMONG THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED GREATLY IN THE ARTS, INDUSTRY, EDUCATION, SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND GOVERNMENT IN MINNESOTA ARE PEOPLE OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC ANCESTRY, WHO HAVE SHARED THEIR RICH CULTURE WITH ALL CITIZENS IN OUR STATE; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS FITTING THAT TIME BE SET ASIDE TO HONOR ALL MINNESOTANS OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC DESCENT;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 10 THROUGH MAY 17, 1980 TO BE

### ASIAN / PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS OF THIS IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF OUR STATE'S POPULATION, AND EXTEND THEIR APPRECIATION DURING THIS WEEK AND EVERY WEEK OF THE YEAR,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS SIXTH DAY OF MAY 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

*Jan Anderson Howe*