



Proclamation

WHEREAS: AMERICANS OF GERMANIC ANCESTRY HAVE CONTRIBUTED IN GREAT MEASURE TO THE SETTLEMENT OF MINNESOTA AND THE BUILDING OF OUR GREAT STATE; AND

WHEREAS: AMERICANS OF GERMAN ANCESTRY IN MINNESOTA, AND THROUGHOUT THE NATION HAVE SERVED THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM IN OUR COUNTRY WITH GREAT DISTINCTION; AND

WHEREAS: THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICA FROM THOSE OF GERMAN ORIGIN ARE MANY, AND EVIDENCE OF THIS CAN BE SEEN DAILY - FROM MINNESOTA'S NORTHERN FORESTS, TO OUR CITIES, CLASSROOMS, BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 8, 1980 TO BE

GERMAN DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHERMORE, I ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO REFLECT ON THE MANIFOLD ADVANTAGES WE ENJOY DUE TO THE INFLUENCE OF THE MANY CULTURAL GROUPS WHICH SETTLED THIS STATE AND NATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD.

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