



Proclamation

WHEREAS: FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, THE HEAD START CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HAS PROVIDED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, NUTRITION, AND SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL STIMULATION TO MORE THAN SEVEN AND ONE HALF MILLION CHILDREN; AND

WHEREAS: TODAY, HEAD START SERVES ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME CHILDREN IN THE NATION, AND MORE THAN 3000 IN MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: HEAD START ALSO CONTINUES TO MEET THE EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND REHABILITATIVE NEEDS OF PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN; AND

WHEREAS: THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF HEAD START ON FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES HAS ENABLED MANY PARENTS AND LOW-INCOME HEAD START WORKERS TO RISE OUT OF POVERTY; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS FITTING THAT MINNESOTA CITIZENS SET ASIDE THE MONTH OF MAY TO RECOGNIZE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HEAD START, TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR A PROGRAM WHICH OFFERS THAT VITAL HEAD START IN LIFE FOR OUR NATION'S DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN;

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

HEAD START 15TH ANNIVERSARY MONTH

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME.

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.

Albert H. Quie
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