

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Many Minnesota National Guard units, and units of other Armed Forces Reserve Components based in Minnesota, will soon commence their annual training; and

WHEREAS: These 18,000 Minnesota men and women - all volunteers - have demonstrated their dedication to the defense of our communities, state and nation during times of disaster and conflict; and

WHEREAS: THE CURRENT TIMES OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS CLEARLY EMPHASIZE THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF OUR GUARD AND RESERVE FORCES IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND IN OUR OVERALL DETERRENCE TO THOSE WHO WOULD WISH US ILL; AND

WHEREAS: These Minnesotans now stand ready to serve their state and nation in the true spirit of the Minutemen of our Revolutionary War era;

NOW, THEREFORE, I. ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM. THE WEEK OF JUNE 1 THROUGH 7, 1980 TO BE

HONOR YOUR GUARD AND RESERVE WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL MINNESOTANS TO DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT FOR THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS WHO SERVE SELFLESSLY AND PATRIOTICALLY IN THE ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD, THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE RESERVE, THE NAVAL RESERVE, THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE AND THE COAST GUARD RESERVE.

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.

Gran Albert H. Sine GOVERNOR \$32835
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