



Proclamation

WHEREAS: WILD GEESE APPARENTLY FALL IN LOVE OR DEVELOP A DEEP ATTACHMENT FOR EACH OTHER WHEN ONE OR TWO YEARS OLD, AND THE GOOSE AND GANDER REMAIN PAIRED OR BONDED FOR LIFE; AND

WHEREAS: THE GANDER GUARDS OR PROTECTS THE FEMALE DURING THE INCUBATION PERIOD OF THE EGGS AND HELPS THE GOOSE TO RAISE THE YOUNG; AND

WHEREAS: THE GANDER WILL FIGHT TILL DEATH TO PROTECT THE NESTING GOOSE AND THEIR YOUNG GOOSLINGS, AND IF EITHER THE GOOSE OR GANDER IS KILLED, THE OTHER WILL CONTINUE TO CARE FOR THE SIBLINGS; AND

WHEREAS: THE GOOSE FAMILY STAYS TOGETHER UNTIL THE NEXT MATING SEASON, OR UNTIL YOUNG ARE PAIRED OR BONDED; AND

WHEREAS: THE GOOSE IS SYMBOLIC OF FAITHFULNESS TO THE GREATEST DEGREE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 1980 AS A MONTH TO

RECOGNIZE THE GOOSE AS A SYMBOL OF FAITHFULNESS

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.

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