



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE SHORTHORN BREED OF BEEF CATTLE WERE THE FIRST IMPROVED BEEF BREED IMPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES AT THE BEGINNING OF COLONIZATION, AND WERE THE FIRST BREED USED TO IMPROVE THE NATIVE LONGHORN CATTLE; AND

WHEREAS: WITH ITS ORIGIN IN GREAT BRITAIN, THE SHORTHORN BREED IS NOW THE MOST POPULUS BEEF BREED IN THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA HOLDS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO THE AMERICAN SHORTHORN BREEDER AS IT WAS HERE THAT THE FIRST POLLED (NATURALLY HORNLESS) STRAIN OF SHORTHORN CATTLE WAS DEVELOPED; AND

WHEREAS: MANY NATIVE MINNESOTANS ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION AND RECORDING OF THEIR SHORTHORN CATTLE IN THE RECORDS OF THE AMERICAN SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION, AS ACTIVE MEMBERS; AND

WHEREAS: THE JUNIOR AFFILIATE, THE AMERICAN JUNIOR SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION, PROMOTES THE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF FUTURE SHORTHORN CATTLEMEN THROUGH ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE NATIONAL JUNIOR SHORTHORN YOUTH CONFERENCE; AND

WHEREAS: THIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE WILL DRAW HUNDREDS OF JUNIOR MEMBERS FROM ACROSS THE NATION TO ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA FROM JUNE 12 THROUGH 15 FOR SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR INTERESTS IN THE SHORTHORN BREED;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 12-15, 1980 TO BE

SHORTHORN DAYS

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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