



Proclamation

HEREAS: THE UNITED STATES SPACE PROGRAM HAS YIELDED MANY SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS THAT HAVE ENRICHED THE LIVES OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS; AND

HEREAS: THE UNITED STATES SPACE PROGRAM HAS RENEWED AND EXCITED A SENSE OF PIONEERING IN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, GIVING US A FEELING FOR THE SENSE OF ADVENTURE THAT MOTIVATED OUR ANCESTORS' EXPLORATIONS, WHILE PROVIDING THE SENSE OF ACHIEVEMENT AND ASCENDANCY THAT COMES FROM BOLD SUCCESS AT A NEW FRONTIER; AND

HEREAS: THE UNITED STATES SPACE PROGRAM HAS PROVIDED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND LONG-TERM ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE AEROSPACE AND SPIN-OFF INDUSTRIES, OUR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION; AND

HEREAS: JULY 20, 1980 IS THE 11TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APOLLO XI LUNAR LANDING, WHEN TWO AMERICANS BECAME THE FIRST PEOPLE OF EARTH TO SET FOOT ON THE MOON;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 16 THROUGH 24, 1980 TO BE

U. S. SPACE OBSERVANCE DAYS

IN MINNESOTA, AND JULY 20, 1980 TO BE

SPACE EXPLORATION DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO REFLECT ON THE MANY MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL BENEFITS TO US FROM THE UNITED STATES SPACE PROGRAM.

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

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Irvine
SECRETARY OF STATE

Lou Wangberg
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR