



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FORMALLY ADOPTED THE "STARS AND STRIPES" DESIGN OF OUR NATIONAL FLAG ON JUNE 14, 1777; AND

WHEREAS: JUNE 14, TRADITIONALLY CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AS FLAG DAY, IS A SPECIAL TIME FOR ALL AMERICANS TO REDEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THE PRINCIPLES WHICH HAVE MADE THIS COUNTRY GREAT; AND

WHEREAS: THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES HAS FLOWN PROUDLY OVER OUR LAND FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS, SYMBOLIZING THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE THAT HAVE FAVORED GENERATION AFTER GENERATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 14, 1980 TO BE

FLAG DAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State
#72884

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO DISPLAY OUR NATION'S FLAG ON THIS DAY AND ON EVERY APPROPRIATE OCCASION, AND TO REFLECT OFTEN ON THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH OUR FLAG STANDS - SHOWING THANKFULNESS AND PRIDE FOR THE RICH HERITAGE OF OUR NATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS NINTH 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.

Jean Anderson Howe

Albert H. Quie
Lou Wangberg