



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE STUDY OF CAVES MAY BE OF USE TO BOTH THE RECREATIONAL USER AS WELL AS TO THE GEOLOGICAL STUDY OF CERTAIN AREAS; AND

WHEREAS: THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE NATIONAL SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, CAVES CAN REMAIN A THING OF BEAUTY, ADVENTURE, AND SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY; AND

WHEREAS: THE POLICY OF THE NATIONAL SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY IS TO ENCOURAGE EXPLORATION OF CAVES WHILE LEAVING THEM UNALTERED SO THEY MAY BE ENJOYED BY OTHERS IN THE YEARS TO COME; AND

WHEREAS: THE NATIONAL SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, WHICH HAS OVER 5,000 MEMBERS, WILL BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION AT LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 27 THROUGH AUGUST 1; AND

WHEREAS: THE MINNESOTA SPELEOLOGICAL SURVEY WILL BE HOSTING THE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES OF CAVE EXPLORATION AS WELL AS OTHER INFORMATIONAL AFFAIRS DEDICATED TO THE CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF CAVES;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO HEREBY PROCLAIM AUGUST 1, 1980 TO BE

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IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHERMORE, THIS DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED IN AN EFFORT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE PRESENT AND FUTURE POTENTIAL OF SPELEOLOGICAL EXPEDITIONS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED AT THE STATE CAPITOL THIS NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE 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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