



Proclamation

WHEREAS: EVERY YEAR, THOUSANDS OF MINNESOTA FARM RESIDENTS SUFFER NEEDLESS INJURY, AND SOMETIMES DISABILITY AND DEATH FROM ACCIDENTS ON THE FARM; AND

WHEREAS: THE ANNUAL COST OF THESE ACCIDENTS TOTAL MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PROPERTY AND MEDICAL EXPENSES; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MEASURE THE PERSONAL LOSS AND GRIEF EXPERIENCED BY THE INJURED AND THEIR FAMILIES; AND

WHEREAS: SAFETY LEADERS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES CAN BE EFFECTIVELY REDUCED BY GREATER CAUTION IN WORK HABITS, CONSISTANT USE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND BY CAREFUL PLANNING FOR EMERGENCIES; AND

WHEREAS: A SAFER AGRICULTURE ENVIRONMENT WILL BE MORE PRODUCTIVE AND BETTER ABLE TO MEET THE TREMENDOUS FOOD AND FIBER NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE IN THE DECADE AHEAD;

NOW, THEREFORE, I ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JULY 25 THROUGH JULY 31, 1980 TO BE

FARM SAFETY WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL MINNESOTA FARMERS TO ADOPT SAFE AND SENSIBLE WORK PRACTICES AND TO REMOVE UNNECESSARY HOME AND WORKPLACE HAZARDS.

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