



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES OF AMERICA AND THEIR TEN MILLION MEMBERS HAVE SPONSORED FRATERNAL WEEK FOR MANY YEARS AS A MEANS OF INFORMING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR HERITAGE MADE BY THE FRATERNAL BENEFIT SYSTEM; AND

WHEREAS: CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES HAVE LONG BEEN RECOGNIZED BY FRATERNALISTS AS WORTH PRESERVING IN OUR CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY; AND

WHEREAS: FRATERNALISTS HAVE UNDERTAKEN THE TASK OF DEMONSTRATING THEIR DEEP CONCERN OVER DETERIORATION OF THE FAMILY STRUCTURES IN AMERICA; AND

WHEREAS: FRATERNALISTS HAVE A TRADITION OF REVERENCE FOR THE IDEALS OF PATRIOTISM AND HAVE LONG PROMPTED RESPECT AND RECOGNITION OF OUR NATION'S FLAG;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUINN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE SEVEN DAYS FROM JUNE 8 THROUGH JUNE 14, 1980 TO BE

FRATERNAL WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I ENCOURAGE MEMBER SOCIETIES OF THE MINNESOTA FRATERNAL CONGRESS TO ACTIVELY PROMOTE GREATER UNDERSTANDING AMONG THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS OF THE PHILOSOPHY, PURPOSES, AND PROJECTS OF OUR STATE'S 650,000 FRATERNALISTS.

FURTHERMORE, I URGE ALL MINNESOTANS TO JOIN WITH FRATERNALISTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ON JUNE 14 TO HIGHLIGHT THE BIRTHDAY OF THE STARS AND STRIPES BY ORGANIZING, PROMOTING AND CONDUCTING FLAG RAISING OBSERVANCES THROUGHOUT OUR STATE.

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