



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE RENAISSANCE PERIOD IN EUROPE WAS A TIME OF RENEWED INTEREST IN THE HUMAN CONDITION, MANIFESTED THROUGH EFFORTS TO IMPROVE MAN'S LOT THROUGH COMMERCE, EDUCATION AND INVENTION; AND

WHEREAS: THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND RESULTANT KNOWLEDGE FROM THE RENAISSANCE PERIOD HOLD SIGNIFICANCE TODAY IN OUR ONGOING EFFORTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AND MORE EFFECTIVELY DEVELOP THE HUMAN POTENTIAL; AND

WHEREAS: THE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL, HELD ANNUALLY IN MINNESOTA, IS COMPRISED OF ARTISANS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TOGETHER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY CAUSES, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME MAKING HISTORY INTERESTING AND ENJOYABLE FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE; AND

WHEREAS: THE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL PROVIDES ENTERTAINMENT, FOODS, EQUESTRIAN EXCITEMENT, EXTENSIVE MARKETPLACE OFFERINGS, AND A WIDE VARIETY OF INTERESTING AND DISTINCTIVE ACTIVITIES; AND

WHEREAS: IN THIS YEAR, 1980, THE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL IS OBSERVING ITS DECENNIAL CELEBRATION, MARKING THE FIRST DECADE OF ONE OF OUR STATE'S FAVORITE NEWER TRADITIONS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE PERIOD BETWEEN AUGUST 16 AND SEPTEMBER 23, 1980 TO BE

THE SEASON OF RENAISSANCE REVELRY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I ENCOURAGE ALL MINNESOTANS TO HEARTILY PARTAKE IN THE UNIQUE FUN AND EXCITEMENT OF THE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL AND TO REFLECT UPON THE SIGNIFICANCE THE RENAISSANCE PERIOD STILL HOLDS FOR OUR LIVES TODAY.

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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