



Proclamation

WHEREAS: OVER THE PAST NINETY-ONE YEARS, MILLIONS OF IMMIGRANTS HAVE PASSED UNDER THE FLAMING TORCH OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY; AND

WHEREAS: THEY AND THEIR KIN ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE LIBERTIES WHICH ARE PRESENTLY THEIRS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE COUNTRY OF THEIR CHOICE; AND

WHEREAS: MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ARE GRIEVED FOR THEIR KINSMEN AND FOR PERSONS OF THE SAME NATIONALITY, OR OF OTHER NATIONALITIES WHO ARE HELD IN BONDAGE AND IMPRISONED FOR THEIR BELIEFS; AND

WHEREAS: ALL GOOD AMERICANS LONG FOR THE DAY WHEN THESE FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLE WILL ONCE AGAIN ENJOY LIBERTIES WHICH ARE BASIC TO THE RIGHTS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT AND TO THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN BEINGS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JULY 13 THROUGH 19, 1980 TO BE

LIBERTY 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 CIVIC, CHURCH, FRATERNAL, VETERANS AND PATRIOTIC NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD MEETINGS, RALLIES AND SERVICES TO RE-DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY, AND, THUS, TO GIVE SUPPORT TO FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLE ABROAD.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS FIRST DAY OF JULY OF THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST.

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