



Proclamation

WHEREAS: ON THE 7TH OF JULY, 1980, LARRY HOLMES, OF EAST PENNSYLVANIA, WILL DEFEND HIS WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST SCOTT LEDOUX OF AITKIN, MINNESOTA, AT THE MET CENTER IN BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA HAS BEEN HONORED BY BEING SELECTED TO HOST THIS GREAT FIGHT, MARKING THE FIRST WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP EVER TO BE HELD IN OUR STATE; AND

WHEREAS: THERE WILL NOT ONLY BE ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN MINNESOTA AT THAT TIME, AS SAUOL MANBY OF NEW YORK WILL BE DEFENDING HIS WORLD SUPERLIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP AGAINST ESTEBAN DEJESUS OF PUERTO RICO;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JUNE 30 THROUGH JULY 7, 1980 TO BE

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK

AND THE EVENING OF JULY 7, 1980 TO BE

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA TO RECOGNIZE THIS TREMENDOUS EVENT AS A LANDMARK SPECTACULAR IN 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 FIRST DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND.

Albert H. Quie

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