



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE WORDS OF 17TH CENTURY ENGLISH POET, ELIJAH FENTON, "WEDDED LOVE IS FOUNDED ON ESTEEM," CONVEY BEAUTY AS WELL AS WISDOM, AND SPEAK VOLUMES ABOUT THE COMPLEX ELEMENTS WHICH ARE A PART OF EVERY SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE; AND

WHEREAS: ESTEEM ENCOMPASSES RESPECT, COMMUNICATION, AND COMPROMISE, AND THESE QUALITIES MUST BE KEPT FRESH AND ADAPTABLE TO CHANGES WHICH OCCUR WITHIN THE MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS THE PURPOSE OF MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER TO BRING COUPLES TOGETHER IN A RENEWAL OF THE COMMITMENT WHICH WAS SOLEMIZED ON THEIR WEDDING DAY; AND

WHEREAS: NATIONAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IS AN INTERFAITH EXPERIENCE WELCOMING MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL EXPRESSIONS AND BELIEFS, AND IS DEDICATED TO THE ENRICHMENT OF MARRIAGE, HOME AND SOCIETY THROUGH THE LOVE OF GOD AND EACH OTHER; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IS HOSTING THE 1980 NATIONAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER CONFERENCE FROM AUGUST 7 THROUGH 10, 1980 AT ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AUGUST 7 THROUGH 10, 1980 TO BE

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER DAYS

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE THE DISSEMINATE THE SAME.

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

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

John Anderson *Grace Lou Wangberg*