



Proclamation

WHEREAS: ILLITERACY IS A SERIOUS WORLD PROBLEM HAMPERING AT LEAST 800 MILLION ADULTS AND PREVENTING CITIZENS OF OUR OWN STATE FROM FULL PARTICIPATION IN OUR CIVIC, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS THE RIGHT OF EVERY CITIZEN OF OUR STATE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN THE BASIC SKILLS OF READING AND WRITING; AND

WHEREAS: VOLUNTEERS TRAINED BY THE MINNESOTA LITERACY COUNCIL TUTORED ON A ONE-TO-ONE BASIS OVER 1,200 MINNESOTANS USING THE LAUBACH METHOD; AND

WHEREAS: THIS IS THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE "EACH ONE TEACH ONE" APPROACH, WHICH HAS BEEN USED TO TEACH 60,000,000 PERSONS IN 103 COUNTRIES AND IN 312 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES; AND

WHEREAS: THE UNITED NATIONS HAS DECLARED THAT SEPTEMBER 8, 1980 BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1980 TO BE

I N T E R N A T I O N A L L I T E R A C Y D A Y

AND THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1980 TO BE

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IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO INVOLVE THEMSELVES IN THIS IMPORTANT EFFORT.

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 SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

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Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR
Gren Anderson *Grace Lou Wangberg*