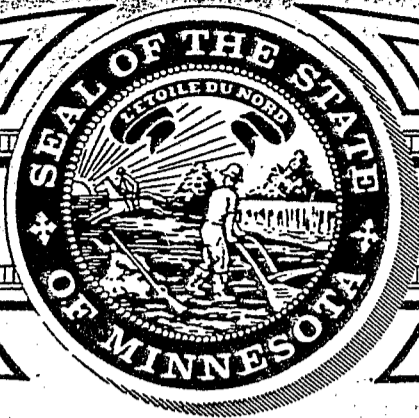


STATE OF MINNESOTA



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTERS OF AMERICA, BOTH AS NATIONAL AND LOCAL PROGRAMS, HAVE GREATLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE POSITIVE ECONOMIC WELFARE OF THIS NATION AND OUR STATE; AND

WHEREAS: THE OIC'S BELIEVE IN A POWERFUL PHILOSOPHY, "WE HELP OURSELVES", AND HAVE DEMONSTRATED THIS PHILOSOPHY BY EFFECTIVELY HELPING TO SOLVE THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM ACROSS THE NATION AND IN THE STATE; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA HAS BEEN SERVED BY A VIABLE AND ACCOUNTABLE PROGRAM IN THE TWIN CITIES OIC FOR OVER FOURTEEN YEARS; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA HAS BEEN FURTHER SERVED BY THE INCORPORATION OF THE RAMSEY COUNTY OIC IN 1974 AND THE AMERICAN INDIAN OIC IN 1979; AND

WHEREAS: THE OIC'S IN MINNESOTA HAVE CARRIED OUT A VITAL TRAINING AND HUMAN SERVICES MISSION OF ENCOURAGING PERSONNEL DIGNITY, BROTHERHOOD, ECONOMIC PRODUCTIVITY AND A SENSE OF SELF-WORTH; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS DESIRABLE AND NECESSARY THAT THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF OIC TO OUR STATE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1980 TO BE

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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John Anderson Shove
Secretary of State

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO NOTE THIS OCCASION AND RECOGNIZE THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE OIC MOVEMENT.

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

John Anderson Shove

Albert H. Quie
Lou Wangberg
GOVERNOR