



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THROUGH REACT (RADIO EMERGENCY ASSOCIATED CITIZENS TEAMS), OVER 32,000 AMERICANS PARTICIPATE AS VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE HIGHWAY SAFETY AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS USING THEIR OWN CB RADIOS IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES; AND

WHEREAS: THEIR CUMULATIVE EFFORT, TOTALING OVER 12 MILLION VOLUNTEER MANHOURS THIS YEAR, RESULTS IN THE SAVING OF MANY LIVES ANNUALLY, THROUGH THE GREATER SPEED WITH WHICH MEDICAL AID REACHES AN ACCIDENT SCENE, AND BETTER COMMUNICATION PROVIDED IN TIME OF NATURAL DISASTER;

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

NATIONAL REACT MONTH

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO BE AWARE OF THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION EVERY LOCAL REACT TEAM MAKES TO THE WELFARE OF THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND THE NATION AS A WHOLE. NATIONAL REACT MONTH SHALL BE DEDICATED AS A TIME TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE THESE LOCAL CITIZENS GROUPS AND THEIR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER 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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