



Proclamation

WHEREAS: NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED FOR THE FORTIETH YEAR UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE LAYMEN'S NATIONAL BIBLE COMMITTEE; AND

WHEREAS: "THE NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK INTERFAITH CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE STUDY OF THE BIBLE DESERVES SUPPORT FROM ALL AMERICANS," ACCORDING TO HOWARD C. KAUFFMANN, PRESIDENT OF EXXON, WHO IS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN FOR THE OBSERVANCE; AND

WHEREAS: MASS MEDIA MESSAGES WITH THE SLOGAN, "THE BIBLE, IT HAS A LOT TO OFFER" HAVE BEEN PRODUCED FOR BILLBOARDS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, RADIO, TV AND FOR HUNDREDS OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS; AND

WHEREAS: DUE TO THE WIDESPREAD IGNORANCE OF THE BIBLE AND THE GENERAL BREAKDOWN IN MORAL STANDARDS, THERE IS A GREAT NEED FOR A RECOVERY OF BIBLICAL TEACHINGS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23 THROUGH 30, 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 URGE ALL CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ANNUAL INTERFAITH OBSERVANCE BY READING THE BIBLE AND DEVELOPING A STUDY PROGRAM TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH ITS TEACHINGS AND PRINCIPLES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 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

Jan Anderson Secretary