

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: SHOPLIFTING IS THE LARGEST MONETARY CRIME IN THE NATION, WITH LOSSES ESTIMATED TO BE IN EXCESS OF 8 BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY AND

WHEREAS: THE CONSUMER PAYS FOR THE COST OF SHOPLIFTING IN THE FORM OF INCREASED PRICES; AND

WHEREAS: APPROXIMATELY 45% OF ALL SHOPLIFTING LOSSES OCCUR DURING THE CHRISTMAS SELLING SEASON; AND

WHEREAS: THE MINNESOTA DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, CONCERNED ASSOCIATIONS, AND CITIZENS ARE NOW TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON SHOPLIFTING PREVENTION;

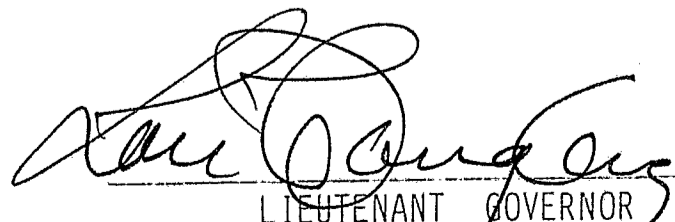
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7 THROUGH 13, 1980 TO BE

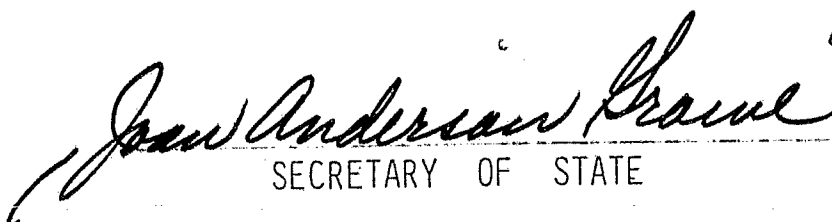
### SHOPLIFTING PREVENTION WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND 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 FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

  
GOVERNOR

  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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