



Proclamation

WHEREAS: ON FEBRUARY 4, 1981, THE USO WILL CELEBRATE ITS 40TH YEAR OF BEING A "HOME AWAY FROM HOME" FOR THOUSANDS OF SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN, AND THEIR FAMILIES; AND

WHEREAS: USO IS A NON-PROFIT, CONGRESSIONALLY CHARTERED, CIVILIAN AGENCY WHOSE MISSION IS TO IMPROVE THE MORALE AND ENSURE THE WELL-BEING OF OUR COUNTRY'S SERVICE PEOPLE AND FAMILIES BOTH IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD; AND

WHEREAS: IN THE MORE THAN 125 WORLD-WIDE LOCATIONS, USO IS HELPING OUR VERY OWN SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN FROM MINNESOTA BY AIDING WITH FAMILY PROBLEMS, HOUSING AND TRAVEL COMPLICATIONS, PROVIDING ASSISTANCE AT AIRPORT CENTERS, AND HELPING TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN SERVICE PEOPLE AND THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY ARE STATIONED, AND BY PROVIDING THE FAMOUS USO SHOWS OVERSEAS AND TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS HERE IN MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: ALONG WITH OUR STATE'S SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN, AND THEIR FAMILIES, THOUSANDS EACH YEAR ARE TOUCHED BY THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA THAT USO VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF GENERATE, PROVIDING SERVICES TO OUR ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 4, 1981 TO BE

U S O DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I CALL UPON OUR CITIZENS TO JOIN WITH ME IN HONORING THE USO FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICES IT HAS PROVIDED SINCE 1941.

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.

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