



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WITH VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE EDUCATION IS A STRONG FORCE FOR AMERICA'S AGRICULTURE; AND

WHEREAS: MEMBERS OF THE FFA ARE PLAYING AN OUTSTANDING ROLE IN ASSURING THE FUTURE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF AGRICULTURE/AGRIBUSINESS IN OUR NATION; AND

WHEREAS: THE FFA MOTTO, "LEARNING TO DO, DOING TO LEARN, EARNING TO LIVE, LIVING TO SERVE", GIVES A DIRECTION AND PURPOSE TO THESE FUTURE LEADERS FOR TOMORROW'S AGRICULTURE; AND

WHEREAS: THE 1981 THEME IS "BUILDING TOMORROWS TODAY"; AND

WHEREAS: THE FFA'S MAIN OBJECTIVES ARE TO PROVIDE SUPERVISED OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS IN ALL PHASES OF THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY, TO EMPHASIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF LEADERSHIP, CITIZENSHIP, PERSONAL IMPROVEMENT AND OCCUPATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY; AND

WHEREAS: THIS YEAR MARKS THE 51ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION FFA, AN ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF 15,000 ACTIVE MEMBERS; AND

WHEREAS: RICH SCHMIDT IS THE 1980 NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE PROFICIENCY WINNER, MARK LANGAARD WON THE NATIONAL HORSE PROFICIENCY AWARD, JON HELVIG WAS SLATED AS WINNING THE NATIONAL SWINE PROFICIENCY AWARD, AND TRACY AND LEROY-OSTRANDER CHAPTERS WERE THE 1980 NATIONAL CONTEST WINNERS; AND

WHEREAS: THIRTY FFA CHAPTERS EARNED NATIONAL RECOGNITION IN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES AT THE 53RD NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21 THROUGH 28, 1981 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 CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO OUR STATE BY THE FFA.

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 JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

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