



Proclamation

WHEREAS: PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS IS A FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT, DEPENDENT UPON LEADERSHIP FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND THE EFFORTS OF MANY DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS AND PROFESSIONALS; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA WINTERS CAN BE SEVERE AND RESULT IN LOSS OF PROPERTY AND HUMAN LIVES; AND

WHEREAS: TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS DURING SNOWY OR ICY ROAD CONDITIONS CAUSE TRAFFIC INJURIES AND THE LOSS OF LIFE; AND

WHEREAS: HOME FIRES, CAUSED BY OVERHEATED COAL, WOOD OR OIL BURNING STOVES, FIREPLACES, HEATERS AND FURNACES OCCUR MORE FREQUENTLY DURING SEVERE AND SUSTAINED COLD PERIODS; AND

WHEREAS: LIVESTOCK LOSSES CAN BE HIGHER THAN NORMAL DUE TO SEVERE WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS; AND

WHEREAS: A NUMBER OF FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND PRIVATE AGENCIES ARE ATTEMPTING TO INFORM AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON PROTECTIVE MEASURES THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PREPARE FOR THE 1981 WINTER SEASON; AND

WHEREAS: BY TAKING REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS, THE CITIZENS OF MINNESOTA CAN REDUCE THE LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY, PLUS DECREASE THE ADVERSE AFFECTS OF WINTER ON OUR ENERGY RESOURCES AND OUR ECONOMY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 14 THROUGH 20, 1980 TO BE

WINTER AWARENESS WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I ENCOURAGE ALL AGENCIES OF OUR GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE CITIZENS WITH PREPAREDNESS AND WINTER SURVIVAL INFORMATION FOR THE 1980-81 SEASON, AND I URGE CITIZENS TO COOPERATE IN THIS IMPORTANT WORK.

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