



Proclamation

WHEREAS: FOR ONE CENTURY, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS UNDERTAKEN HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS TRANSCENDING GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES AND POLITICAL IDEOLOGY; AND

WHEREAS: AMERICAN RED CROSS CHAPTERS THROUGHOUT MINNESOTA ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MANY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES PROVIDED FOR FELLOW AMERICANS; AND

WHEREAS: THE RED CROSS IN MINNESOTA PROVIDES MORE THAN ONE HALF OF THE BLOOD NEEDED BY HOSPITAL PATIENTS, TEACHES FIRST AID, WATER SAFETY, CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND PROPER CARE OF THE ILL AND INJURED, AND ASSISTS MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES, VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 1 THROUGH MAY 21, 1981 TO BE A TIME TO RECOGNIZE

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS CENTENNIAL

MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL MINNESOTANS TO "HELP KEEP RED CROSS READY" FOR A NEW CENTURY BY GIVING GENEROUS SUPPORT TO THEIR LOCAL CHAPTERS.

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