



Proclamation

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA RANKS HIGH AMONG THE CITIZENS OF THIS NATION IN THE EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF ITS CITIZENS, AND IN THE QUALITY OF THE TOTAL EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY WHICH HAS FOSTERED THIS ACHIEVEMENT; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA SCHOOLS FROM THE BEGINNING HAVE INCLUDED BOTH THOSE OF THE PUBLIC SYSTEM AND THOSE OPERATED UNDER NON-PUBLIC AUSPICES, AFFORDING THE PARENTS OF OUR STATE A CHOICE OF EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVES FOR THEIR CHILDREN; AND

WHEREAS: THE RELIGIOUS GROUPS OF OUR STATE HAVE HAD A LONG TRADITION OF SPONSORING SCHOOLS ON THE ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY AND COLLEGE LEVELS; AMONG THESE GROUPS, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WHICH NOW SERVES THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS OBSERVED, IN ORDER TO RECOGNIZE THE DEDICATED EFFORTS OF LAY AND RELIGIOUS TEACHERS, PARENTS, ADMINISTRATORS, CLERGY AND STUDENTS WHOSE COMMON STRIVINGS CONTINUE TO MAKE THESE SCHOOLS POSSIBLE, AS WELL AS TO PRODUCE GRADUATES WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH 7, 1981 TO BE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE HIS 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 FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 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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