



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: EACH YEAR ON FEBRUARY 1, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, THE NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY ASSOCIATION HOLDS CEREMONIES AROUND THE LIBERTY BELL IN INDEPENDENCE HALL TO COMMEMORATE THE SIGNING OF THE 13TH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN; AND

WHEREAS: ON JUNE 30, 1948, PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN SIGNED THE NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY BILL DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 1 AS THE DAY EACH YEAR WHEN THIS SIGNIFICANT EVENT WILL BE COMMEMORATED; AND

WHEREAS: THE GOVERNORS OF OUR FIFTY STATES ARE SO DESIGNATING THE DAY OF FEBRUARY 1, 1981 TO BE THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THIS EVENT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE STATES;

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

### NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO TAKE PROPER RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE 13TH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE ITS SIGNIFICANCE IN THEIR DAILY LIVES.

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

*Jean Anderson Keane*

*Albert H. Quie*  
*Lou Wangberg*  
GOVERNOR  
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