



Proclamation

HEREAS: THE OCEANS COVER MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE SURFACE OF OUR PLANET; AND

HEREAS: THE OCEANS ARE HOME FOR A GREAT NUMBER OF THE WORLD'S ANIMALS AND SUPPORT MUCH FOR THE WORLD'S PLANT GROWTH; AND

HEREAS: THE OCEANS PROVIDE FOOD, WATER AND OXYGEN FOR MAN AND WILDLIFE; AND

HEREAS: IN SPITE OF THE VASTNESS OF THE OCEANS, THE DELICATE MARINE ENVIRONMENT IS EASILY UPSET BY POLLUTION AND OTHER DISTURBANCES CAUSED BY MAN; AND

HEREAS: MAN'S DEPENDENCE ON THE OCEANS' BOUNTIFUL NATURAL RESOURCES IS STEADILY GROWING; AND

HEREAS: IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE WISE USE OF MARINE RESOURCES AND STILL PROTECT THE QUALITY OF THE OCEAN ENVIRONMENT; AND

HEREAS: IT IS VITAL NOT ONLY TO MARINE LIFE BUT TO ALL LIVING THINGS ON EARTH THAT WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF THE OCEANS; AND

HEREAS: WE ALL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CARING FOR THE OCEANS;

W, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 15 THROUGH 21, 1981 TO BE

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ONE AND ALL TO UNITE IN SUPPORT OF EVERY ACTIVITY THAT WILL HELP TO PROTECT THE QUALITY OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND THUS STRONGLY FIRM THAT "WE CARE ABOUT OCEANS."

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 OF 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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