



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE STUDENT COALITION FOR SOVIET JEWRY IS A NATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION WHICH AIMS TO MOTIVATE POLITICAL ACTION FOR SOVIET JEWRY; AND

WHEREAS: SOVIET JEWRY EMIGRATION HAS DECREASED OVER FIFTY PERCENT WITHIN THE PAST YEAR AND NEW RESTRICTIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION EMIGRATION LAWS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR MANY SOVIET JEWRY TO EVEN APPLY TO LEAVE; AND

WHEREAS: THE STUDENT COALITION FOR SOVIET JEWRY WILL ORGANIZE AND COORDINATE A NATIONAL LOBBY ON FEBRUARY 25, 1981 IN WHICH STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITIES WILL MEET WITH SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO DISCUSS THE PLIGHT OF SOVIET JEWRY AND RECOMMEND COURSES OF ACTION; AND

WHEREAS: ON THE SAME DAY AS THE "LOBBY" IN WASHINGTON, D.C., THE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WILL PARTICIPATE IN ON-CAMPUS PROGRAMS DEALING WITH THE ISSUES OF SOVIET JEWRY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 25, 1981 TO BE

STUDENT SOLIDARITY DAY FOR SOVIET JEWRY

MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS 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 NINTH 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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