



Proclamation

WHEREAS: WHEN IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS THE PEOPLE OF A COUNTRY FACE A SERIOUS THREAT TO THEIR ECONOMIC WELFARE, INDEPENDENCE OF ACTION AND NATIONAL SECURITY, THEY ARE ENTITLED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST THAT THREAT; AND

WHEREAS: THE EXCESSIVE AMERICAN DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED OIL IS JUST SUCH A PERIL; AND

WHEREAS: WE NOW MUST RELY ON FOREIGN COUNTRIES FOR HALF OF THE OIL WE USE, AMOUNTING TO ONE-FOURTH OF ALL THE ENERGY WE CONSUME; AND

WHEREAS: THIS DEPENDENCE JEOPARDIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND WELFARE OF OUR NATION AND THE WELL-BEING OF EACH INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN; AND

WHEREAS: THE UNITED STATES IS BLESSED WITH THE RESOURCES TO SECURE OUR ENERGY FUTURE - COAL, OIL, GAS AND URANIUM ARE ABUNDANT WITHIN OUR LAND AND OUR TECHNOLOGICAL STRENGTH AND SPIRIT OF INNOVATION CAN LEAD TO STILL OTHER ENERGY ALTERNATIVES; AND

WHEREAS: BY ELIMINATING ENERGY WASTE AND BY ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT OF ALL OUR ENERGY RESOURCES, THE UNITED STATES CAN FREE ITSELF FROM FOREIGN DOMINATION AND BETTER PROVIDE ITS CITIZENS WITH THE PROSPERITY, HEALTH, FREEDOM AND PEACE THAT WE DESIRE;

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

AMERICAN ENERGY WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO REDUCE ENERGY WASTE AND SUPPORT EFFORTS TO FURTHER DEVELOP OUR OWN ENERGY RESOURCES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Greene
SECRETARY OF STATE