

Proclamation

WHEREAS: For more than a century, Americans of all ages have used the bicycle for personal transportation, health, fitness and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS: More than one hundred million Americans engage in bicycling for recreation and transportation; and

WHEREAS: For more than twenty years, the bicycle industry of the United States has celebrated the month of May as American Bike Month, observing the joys and utility of this unique, human-powered vehicle; and

WHEREAS: THE BICYCLE CAN BE EXPECTED TO PLAY AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR NATION'S ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 1981 to be

BIKE MONTH

IN 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 twenty-third 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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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE