



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: MINNESOTANS HAVE ENDURED AN INDECISIVE WINTER, WITH A SNOWLESS LANDSCAPE CONFRONTING THEM DAILY; AND

WHEREAS: THE PEOPLE OF OUR STATE SHARE A DEEP LOVE FOR THE LAND AND AN APPRECIATION FOR THE TREMENDOUS PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL BENEFITS FROM WORKING WITH THE SOIL AND ENJOYING ITS FRUITS; AND

WHEREAS: AS WE APPROACH THE SPRING SEASON, MINNESOTANS ARE ANXIOUS TO DIG INTO THE SOIL, PLANT THEIR GARDENS AND ENJOY THE WARM SUNSHINE AND FRESH AIR; AND

WHEREAS: RIDGEDALE CENTER, IN MINNETONKA, MINNESOTA, HAS CREATED "RIDGEDALE COMMUNITY PARK" FOR THE BENEFIT OF MINNESOTANS WHO ARE EAGER TO BEGIN THEIR CELEBRATION OF SPRING;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 14, 1981 TO BE

THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING  
AT RIDGEDALE CENTER

AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME, FURTHERMORE, BEGINNING MARCH 14, 1981 AND CONTINUING THROUGH APRIL 5, 1981, MINNESOTANS MAY PARTAKE OF CONCERTS, WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, FASHION SHOWS, KITE FLYING, LONG DISTANCE RUNNING, AND MUCH MORE, ALL AMONG THE FLOWERS AND GREENERY OF THE PARK.

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

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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