



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE UNITS ARE A MAJOR PART OF NATIONAL AND CIVIL DEFENSE; AND

WHEREAS: THE 18,000 MINNESOTA MEN AND WOMEN MEMBERS OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE - ALL VOLUNTEERS - HAVE DEMONSTRATED THEIR DEDICATION TO THE DEFENSE OF OUR COMMUNITIES, STATE AND NATION DURING TIMES OF DISASTER AND CONFLICT; AND

WHEREAS: THE CURRENT TIMES OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS CLEARLY EMPHASIZE THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF OUR GUARD AND RESERVE FORCES IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE; AND

WHEREAS: THESE MINNESOTANS NOW STAND READY TO SERVE THEIR STATE AND NATION IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE MINUTEMEN OF OUR REVOLUTIONARY WAR ERA;

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

H O N O R Y O U R G U A R D A N D R E S E R V E M O N T H

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL MINNESOTANS TO DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT FOR THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS WHO SERVE SELFLESSLY AND PATRIOTICALLY IN THE ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD, THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE RESERVE, THE NAVAL RESERVE, THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE AND THE COAST GUARD RESERVE.

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,

GOVERNOR

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson, Secretary