

Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND THE NORWEGIAN PEOPLE SHARE MANY CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL TRADITIONS; AND

WHEREAS: AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF NORWAY, THE NORWEGIAN HOME GUARD'S CONTINGENT, NOW IN MINNESOTA FOR TRAINING WITH MINNESOTA'S NATIONAL GUARD, SYMBOLIZES THE COMMON BONDS AND TRADITIONS THAT CONTINUE TO LINK US TOGETHER; AND

WHEREAS: A SIMILAR CONTINGENT OF MINNESOTA GUARD MEMBERS IS NOW TRAINING AT CAMP TORPO, NORWAY, IN THIS EIGHTH ANNUAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE GUARD FORCES OF OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS; AND

WHEREAS: THIS CONTINUING EXCHANGE PROGRAM HAS ENHANCED NOT ONLY THE MILITARY CAPABILITIES OF BOTH THE MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD AND THE NORWEGIAN HOME GUARD, BUT HAS ALSO ENHANCED THE PERSONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THESE TWO NATO ALLIES; AND

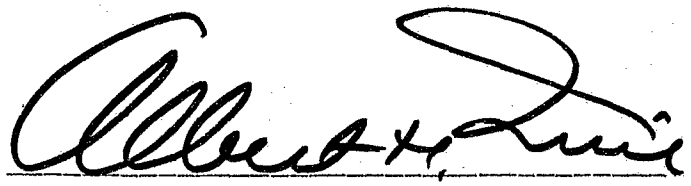
WHEREAS: MINNESOTA IS PROUD TO HOST SO PRODUCTIVE AND WORTHWHILE AN INTERNATIONAL UNDERTAKING;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 23 THROUGH MARCH 4, 1981 TO BE


NORWEGIAN HOME GUARD DAYS

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I CALL UPON ALL CITIZENS OF OUR STATE TO WELCOME AND HONOR THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF NORWAY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS THIRD 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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SECRETARY OF STATE


LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR