



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE "TORNADO SEASON" IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING, AND MINNESOTA LIES ALONG THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE REGION OF MAXIMUM TORNADO FREQUENCY; AND

WHEREAS: EACH YEAR, AN AVERAGE OF 17 TORNADOES TOUCH DOWN AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: ON AUGUST 6, 1969, TORNADOES CAUSED 15 DEATHS AND 2.2 MILLION DOLLARS OF PROPERTY DAMAGE; AND

WHEREAS: ON JUNE 28, 1979, 15 TORNADOES OCCURRED DURING ONE EVENING IN MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1980, TORNADOES CAUSED ONE DEATH AND OVER 11.5 MILLION DOLLARS PROPERTY DAMAGE IN STEARNS COUNTY; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA HAS JOINED WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR A BROAD PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM ON SEVERE WEATHER;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 29 THROUGH APRIL 4, 1981 TO BE

TORNADO PREPAREDNESS WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE THE CITIZENRY, NEWS MEDIA, EDUCATORS AND OTHERS TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO THIS WORTHY EFFORT.

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
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