



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE SHEEP IS MAN'S OLDEST DOMESTICATED ANIMAL AND SHEEP PRODUCTION WAS THE FIRST FORM OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IN MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: SHEEP OFFER A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF FOOD AND FIBER OF ANY DOMESTICATED ANIMAL; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA CURRENTLY RANKS SECOND IN THE NUMBER OF SHEEP PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA SHEEP PRODUCERS HAVE IN 1980 REGISTERED AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF STOCK SHEEP, AND IOWA HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT IN ESTABLISHING A STATE "BLUEPRINT FOR EXPANSION" PROGRAM; AND

WHEREAS: SHEEP MAY BE USED TO HALT SOIL EROSION AND REBUILD AND REPLENISH THE SOIL; AND

WHEREAS: SHEEP ARE UNIQUE TO OTHER LIVESTOCK SPECIES IN THAT THEY PROVIDE FOR BOTH HUMAN NUTRITIONAL AND CLOTHING NEEDS WITH THE PRODUCTION OF LAMB AND WOOL FROM ROUGHAGES GROWN ON MARGINAL LAND;

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

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IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO SHOW APPRECIATION FOR THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS LAMB AND WOOL PRODUCERS MAKE TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR STATE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

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*Albert H. Quie*  
GOVERNOR

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR