



Proclamation

WHEREAS: ORT (ORGANIZATION FOR REHABILITATION THROUGH TRAINING) HAS, AS THE VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE, DEDICATED ITSELF FOR THE LAST CENTURY TO THE OPERATION OF A GLOBAL NETWORK OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL INSTALLATIONS; AND

WHEREAS: WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT HAS PLEDGED ITSELF ANEW, IN THIS 101ST YEAR OF ORT'S OPERATIONS, TO ENLARGING THE WORLD-WIDE ORT SYSTEM; TO DOUBLING THE ORT-ISRAEL NETWORK; TO COMPLETING THE SPECTACULAR ORT SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY; TO CONFRONTING AND DEFEATING ANTI-SEMITISM; TO BACKING SOVIET JEWRY AND HUMAN RIGHTS EVERYWHERE; TO SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL IN THEIR SEARCH THE PEACE AND SECURITY; TO PROMOTING THE GROWTH OF THE NEW BRAMSON ORT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK CITY AS A MODEL "BREAKTHROUGH IN EDUCATION" SCHOOL FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTRY; AND TO ADVANCING THE CAUSE OF QUALITY EDUCATION; AND

WHEREAS: WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT, THE LARGEST GROUP IN THE 40-NATION ORT FAMILY, HAS PLEDGED ITSELF ANEW TO ENROLL TENS OF THOUSANDS OF NEW MEMBERS IN ORDER FOR THE ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE ITS GOAL OF MEANINGFUL EDUCATION FOR A MEANINGFUL DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 26, 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 THE CITIZENS OF MINNESOTA TO RECOGNIZE THE VITAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF ORT'S WORLD-WIDE PROGRAM AND WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT.

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.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FILED
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