



Proclamation

WHEREAS: VETERINARIANS CONTRIBUTE TO THE EMOTIONAL AND FUNCTIONAL WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE THROUGH THE CARE OF COMPANION ANIMALS WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENTS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN ANIMALS AND THEIR OWNERS; AND

WHEREAS: AT LEAST HALF OF MINNESOTA'S CITIZENS DEPEND ON PETS - FROM DOGS AND CATS TO BIRDS AND HORSES - FOR THE PSYCHOLOGICAL LIFT THAT COMES FROM RESPONSIVE ANIMAL OWNERSHIP; AND

WHEREAS: VETERINARIANS PROMOTE GENERAL HUMAN HEALTH AND DISEASE RESISTANCE BY ASSURING APPROPRIATE SUPPLIES OF PROTEIN FOODS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN AND BIOLOGICALLY SYNTHESIZED PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN HEALTH USE; AND

WHEREAS: VETERINARIANS PROTECT PEOPLE FROM DISEASES TRANSMITTED BETWEEN ANIMALS AND PEOPLE THROUGH THE PREVENTION, CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF THESE DISEASES; AND

WHEREAS: VETERINARIANS PROTECT PEOPLE FROM FOODBORNE ILLNESS BY DETECTION AND CONTROL OF FOODS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN WHICH ARE UNWHOLESOME, DISEASED, OR CONTAMINATED DUE TO PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL AGENTS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 26 THROUGH MAY 3, 1981 TO BE

VETERINARY MEDICINE WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE MINNESOTANS TO SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION AND RESPECT FOR VETERINARIANS AND THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS THEY 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.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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MAR 31 1981

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