



Proclamation

WHEREAS: ONE OF THE GREATEST EVENTS IN LIFE IS THE BIRTH OF A CHILD; AND

WHEREAS: ONLY A FEW ARE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE MULTIPLE BIRTHS AND ENJOY THE WONDERS OF REARING TWO OR MORE CHILDREN AT ONE TIME; AND

WHEREAS: ACCORDING TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE STATISTICS, TWINS OCCUR ONLY ONCE IN 96 BIRTHS, TRIPLETS ONLY ONCE IN 9000 BIRTHS, QUADRUPLETS ONLY ONCE IN 900,000 BIRTHS, AND QUINTUPLETS ONLY ONCE IN 85,000,000 BIRTHS; AND

WHEREAS: ONLY MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES CAN UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS AND HARDSHIPS INVOLVED IN REARING MULTIPLES, BUT ALSO THE TREMENDOUS LOVE AND JOY THESE CHILDREN GENERATE IN A FAMILY; AND

WHEREAS: MOTHERS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA RECOGNIZE THE BOND BETWEEN FAMILIES OF MULTIPLES AND HAVE ORGANIZED MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES CLUBS, RESTRICTED TO FAMILIES WITH MULTIPLE BIRTHS; AND

WHEREAS: THE "MOM'S" ARE HOLDING A CONVENTION SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1981 WHICH WILL BE HOSTED BY THE ST. CLOUD MOM'S; AND

WHEREAS: MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE WILL GATHER DURING THIS CONVENTION TO EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES AND DISCUSS MUTUAL INTERESTS AND CONCERNS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1981 TO BE

M O T H E R S O F M U L T I P L E S D A Y

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO OBSERVE THIS DAY BY GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DO BE AFFIXED THIS NINTH DAY OF APRIL 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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GOVERNOR

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