

Proclamation

WHEREAS: CHILDREN ARE THE CENTRAL FOCUS OF OUR FAMILIES AND DESERVE CAREFUL NURTURING; AND

WHEREAS: TO GROW STRONG IN BODY AND MIND, CHILDREN NEED AN ENVIRONMENT OF LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING, AS WELL AS ADEQUATE FOOD, HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION; AND

WHEREAS: OUR HOPES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS DEPEND ON OUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE WORLD FOR THE CHILDREN OF TODAY; AND

WHEREAS: THOSE CHILDREN, WHO NOW EXIST IN POVERTY AND DESPAIR, AND SUFFER THE DEPRIVATIONS OF DISEASE AND MALNUTRITION, MUST BE ATTENDED TO SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE FULL AND SATISFYING LIVES;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 1, 1981 TO BE

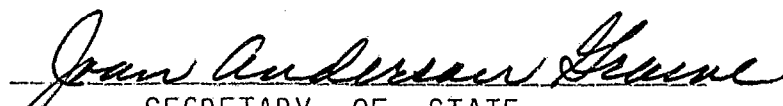
SAVE THE CHILDREN DAY

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 GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE NEEDS AND RIGHTS OF CHILDREN. LET US JOIN TOGETHER AND WORK TO STRENGTHEN OUR FAMILIES, OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE WORLD - SO THAT EVERY CHILD WILL HAVE A FUTURE OF SECURITY AND HOPE.

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


GOVERNOR


LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

33352