



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE HISTORY OF MINNESOTA IS A FASCINATING STORY OF PEOPLE FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD COMING TOGETHER TO LIVE AND WORK; AND

WHEREAS: THE COMMON INTERESTS OF ALL MINNESOTANS IN THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL VITALITY OF THEIR STATE ARE COMPLIMENTED BY THE DESIRE OF MAN TO ACTIVELY MAINTAIN TIES WITH HIS ETHNIC HERITAGE; AND

WHEREAS: AMONG THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED GREATLY IN THE ARTS, INDUSTRY, EDUCATION, SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND GOVERNMENT OF MINNESOTA ARE PEOPLE OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC ANCESTRY, WHO HAVE SHARED THEIR RICH CULTURE WITH THE CITIZENS OF OUR STATE; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS FITTING THAT TIME BE SET ASIDE TO HONOR ALL MINNESOTANS OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC ANCESTRY WHO ADDED SO MUCH TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR STATE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 10 THROUGH 16, 1981 TO BE

ASIAN / PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE 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 BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS OF THIS IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF OUR STATE'S POPULATION.

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

*Albert H. Quie*  
GOVERNOR

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