

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: PEOPLE OF MEXICAN HERITAGE HAVE MADE MANY IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: MEXICO HAS A RICH HISTORY FILLED WITH THE STRUGGLE TO BECOME A FREE AND INDEPENDENT NATION; AND

WHEREAS: IN 1810, MEXICO WON ITS FIRST BATTLE FOR INDEPENDENCE AGAINST SPAIN; AND

WHEREAS: IN 1862, MEXICO WON ITS FINAL BATTLE FOR INDEPENDENCE AGAINST THE FRENCH AT THE BATTLE OF PUEBLA; AND

WHEREAS: THE FIFTH OF MAY HOLDS TREMENDOUS SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE MEXICAN PEOPLE AS THE DAY WHEN THEIR LONG STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM WAS WON; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTANS OF MEXICAN DESCENT WILL CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO WITH SPECIAL CEREMONIES AND FESTIVITIES;

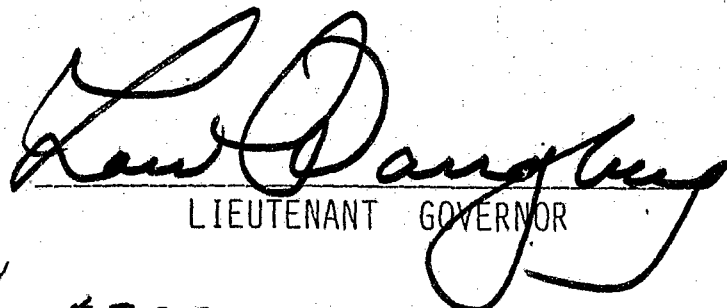
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 5, 1981 TO BE

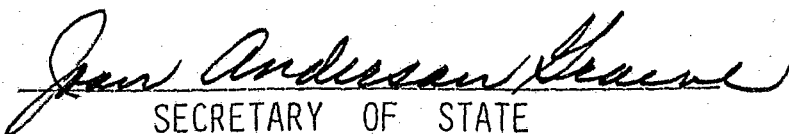
### CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME, IN HONOR OF THIS HISTORIC DAY.

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.

  
GOVERNOR

  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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