

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THERE IS A NEED AMONG OUR SOCIETY FOR A GREATER RECOGNITION AND COMPREHENSION OF THE UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE; AND

WHEREAS: WE HAVE YET TO GRASP THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS NATIVE AMERICANS HAVE MADE TO OUR DAILY LIVES, AND THE IMPACT THE NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE HAS HAD IN THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR STATE AND SOCIETY; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA HAS TRADITIONALLY HELD A LEADING ROLE IN ITS PROGRESSIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH ITS MANY NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES; AND

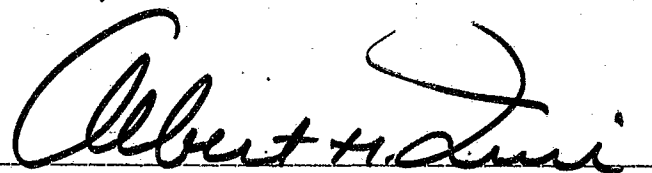
WHEREAS: WE RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CULTURAL DEPTH OF THE TRADITIONAL PRACTICES OF NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE NEED TO PRESERVE THIS HERITAGE BY SHARING, PARTICIPATION AND LEARNING THROUGH THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES DURING INDIAN WEEK;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 1 THROUGH 10, 1981 TO BE


### INDIAN WEEK

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

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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