



Proclamation

WHEREAS: AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS, INC., WITH 100,000 MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, WILL CELEBRATE ITS 47TH ANNIVERSARY DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 3 THROUGH 9, 1981; AND

WHEREAS: AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS, INC., HAS PROVIDED SERVICES TO YOUNG PEOPLE FROM AMERICAN AND ABROAD, AND HAS HELPED MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE THE HERITAGE AND BEAUTY OF OUR NATION; AND

WHEREAS: AYH WAS FOUNDED IN 1934 BY ISABEL SMITH AND HER LATE HUSBAND, MONROE, IN NORTHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, AND IS NOW AFFILIATED WITH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL FEDERATION, WHICH HAS A WORLD-WIDE MEMBERSHIP OF 3.1 MILLION AND REPORTED 30 MILLION OVERNIGHTS LAST YEAR; AND

WHEREAS: DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 3 THROUGH 9, SPECIAL EVENTS WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING TWO OF THE MOST CELEBRATED NATIONAL BIKE EVENTS, THE 6TH ANNUAL 5 BORO BIKE TOUR IN NEW YORK CITY, AND THE 20TH ANNUAL TOSRV IN OHIO;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 3 THROUGH 9, 1981 TO BE

AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTEL 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 SIXTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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MAY - 7 1981

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