



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE CITY OF FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA HAS DISTINGUISHED ITSELF AS ONE OF MINNESOTA'S OUTSTANDING COMMUNITIES; AND

WHEREAS: THE PEOPLE OF FERGUS FALLS HAVE ADDED GREATLY TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, BOTH THROUGH EFFORTS TO COOPERATIVELY SOLVE PROBLEMS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS THROUGH ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN ISSUES ON STATE-WIDE AND NATIONAL LEVELS; AND

WHEREAS: THE NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ANNUALLY SPONSORS THE ALL-AMERICA CITY AWARD PROGRAM, WHICH HAS RECOGNIZED SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AMONG OUR NATION'S CITIES FOR THE PAST 32 YEARS; AND

WHEREAS: THE CITY OF FERGUS FALLS WAS SELECTED FROM A FIELD OF 500 NOMINEES TO BE ONE OF 10 OUTSTANDING CITIES TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD FOR 1980-1981; AND

WHEREAS: THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA SHARE TREMENDOUS PRIDE IN THE CITY OF FERGUS FALLS FOR ITS MANY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, INCLUDING A MODEL PEER COUNSELING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, THE REVITALIZATION OF THE DOWNTOWN AREA, AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EFFECTIVE EFFORT TO CONTROL DUTCH ELM DISEASE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND COMMEND

THE CITY OF FERGUS FALLS

FOR TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP AMONG MINNESOTA'S CITIES, AND EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO THE CITIZENS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF THIS COMMUNITY FOR THEIR MANY FINE CONTRIBUTIONS TO LIFE IN MINNESOTA.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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