



Proclamation

WHEREAS: IN 1775, THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DISCOVERED THE POWER OF A GENERAL CALL TO PRAYER, AND DURING THOSE EARLY YEARS OF CHALLENGE AND CHANGE, THE CITIZENS OF AN EMERGING NATION WERE FREQUENTLY UNITED IN A COMMON OBSERVANCE OF A DAY OF PRAYER; AND

WHEREAS: OVER THE COURSE OF OUR MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED YEARS AS A NATION, A DAY OF PRAYER IN THE SPRING OF THE YEAR HAS OFTEN BEEN OBSERVED, AS IT WAS DURING THE REVOLUTION; AND

WHEREAS: THIS IS ONE OF THE UNIQUE TIMES IN THE LIFE OF OUR NATION WHEN PEOPLE FROM ALL TRADITIONS ARE CALLED UPON TO SET ASIDE TIME FOR PRAYER TO SEEK WISDOM AND GUIDANCE TO APPROACH THE CHALLENGES AND CHANGES WHICH FACE US; AND

WHEREAS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALL FROM THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE PRESIDENT HAS PROCLAIMED A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 7, 1981 TO BE A

DAY OF PRAYER

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER FOR THE NEEDS OF OUR STATE AND NATION.

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.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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MAY - 7 1981

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