



Proclamation

WHEREAS: YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL BEFORE COMPLETING THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION OFTEN REQUIRE UNIQUE ASSISTANCE TO OBTAIN CHALLENGING AND SATISFYING EMPLOYMENT; AND

WHEREAS: THE BENEFITS OF ENHANCING THE MOTIVATION, SELF-IMAGE AND PRODUCTIVITY OF THIS SEGMENT OF OUR SOCIETY ARE CONSIDERABLE, BOTH IN ECONOMIC AND HUMAN TERMS; AND

WHEREAS: EXCEL-LIFE SKILLS IS A PROGRAM FOR UNEMPLOYED, OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF SIXTEEN AND TWENTY-TWO, WHICH HELPS PARTICIPANTS GAIN EMPLOYMENT AND IMPROVE THEIR PERSONAL SKILLS, MOTIVATION AND SELF-CONFIDENCE WHILE STIMULATING THEIR DESIRE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL COMPETENCIES; AND

WHEREAS: EXCEL HAS SPAWNED A YOUTH ORGANIZATION, LIFE SKILLS, WHICH SERVES THE SPECIFIC MOTIVATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS, AND RECOGNIZES THEIR POSITIVE ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS;

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

EXCEL - LIFE SKILLS MONTH

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 BECOME MORE AWARE OF THIS PROGRAM WHICH HAS AIDED SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE.

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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