

Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA WAS FOUNDED BY JOHN L. WILSON AND WAS INCORPORATED AS A CITY IN APRIL OF 1856; AND

WHEREAS: THE POPULATION OF ST. CLOUD HAS GROWN FROM LESS THAN 1000 IN 1856 TO MORE THAN 60,000 IN 1981; AND

WHEREAS: THROUGHOUT THE PAST 125 YEARS, ST. CLOUD HAS BECOME ONE OF MINNESOTA'S LEADING CITIES IN BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, CULTURAL LIFE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND HAS PRODUCED MANY CITIZENS WHO HAVE MADE TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO LIFE IN OUR STATE AND NATION; AND

WHEREAS: THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD PROVIDES MANY IMPORTANT SERVICES TO MINNESOTA CITIZENS, AND IS THE SITE OF A STATE UNIVERSITY, A STATE REFORMATORY MANY FINE HOSPITALS AND SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES, AND IS ENRICHED BY AN OUTSTANDING CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LIFE; AND

WHEREAS: IN 1974, St. CLOUD WAS CHOSEN BY THE NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE AS AN "ALL AMERICAN CITY"; AND

WHEREAS: THE PEOPLE OF ST. CLOUD AND THE ENTIRE STATE OF MINNESOTA WILL CELEBRATE ST. CLOUD'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1981

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 26, 1981 TO BE

ST. CLOUD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DAY

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 SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

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