



## Proclamation

WHEREAS IT IS IMPORTANT TO OUR NATION THAT WE REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN PETROLEUM SUPPLIES; AND

WHEREAS MINNESOTA RECOGNIZES THAT ALL ITS PETROLEUM NEEDS ARE FILLED FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE STATE; AND

WHEREAS ALCOHOL FUELS PROVIDE AN IMPORTANT WAY TO SUBSTITUTE A RENEWABLE DOMESTIC FUEL PRODUCT FOR PART OF THE UNITED STATES' LIQUID FUEL SUPPLY; AND

WHEREAS MINNESOTA HAS BEEN A PROGRESSIVE AND FAR-SIGHTED LEADER IN ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ALCOHOL FUELS INDUSTRY; AND

WHEREAS THIS INDUSTRY IS NOW ON THE VERGE OF A DRAMATIC SURGE FORWARD AS NEW ALCOHOL PRODUCTION PLANTS BEGIN OPERATION, CREATING MANY MINNESOTA JOBS AND INFUSING NEW ECONOMIC STABILITY IN RURAL AREAS; AND

WHEREAS THE BENEFITS OF THIS EMERGING INDUSTRY INCLUDE IMPROVED ENGINE PERFORMANCE DUE TO HIGHER OCTANE, REDUCED GASOLINE CONSUMPTION, CLEANER AIR AND A REVITALIZED RURAL ECONOMY;

WHEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY JOIN WITH OUR NEIGHBORING STATES OF IOWA, NEBRASKA, COLORADO AND ILLINOIS IN PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF JUNE 8 THROUGH 13, 1981 AS

### ALCOHOL FUELS WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO SIGN THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. THEREFORE, I URGE CITIZENS TO JOIN IN OBSERVING THIS WEEK BY DEMONSTRATING SUPPORT FOR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY IDEAS WHICH WILL HELP MAKE MINNESOTA AND AMERICA ENERGY INDEPENDENT ONCE AGAIN.

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

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