

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD RECOGNIZES THE INITIATIVE, ACHIEVEMENT AND VOLUNTARY SERVICE OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE; AND

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States enacted Public Law 96-114 and established the Congressional Award as a program in the National Interest; and

WHEREAS: THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD WILL BE DEVELOPED THROUGH COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LEADERS AND WILL RECEIVE NO FEDERAL OR STATE FUNDS; AND

WHEREAS: Young people between the ages of 14 and 23 can earn bronze, silver and gold Congressional Awards by achieving their goals in public service, personal interests, expedition and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS: THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD ENCOURAGES POSITIVE CITIZENSHIP AND LEADERSHIP; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA HAS THE HONOR OF IMPLEMENTING THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD PILOT PROGRAM;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 29, 1981 TO BE

## CONGRESSIONAL AWARD 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 Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this twenty-eighth day of of May 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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GOVERNOR

LIEUTERANT

Jan Anderson Grane