



Proclamation

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA IS BLESSED WITH A CAPACITY TO PRODUCE A WIDE ABUNDANCE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; AND

WHEREAS: AGRICULTURE IS MINNESOTA'S NUMBER ONE INDUSTRY WITH ITS PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING SEGMENTS WHICH COLLECTIVELY PROVIDE MORE JOBS THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE INDUSTRY; AND

WHEREAS: FARMING IS RECOGNIZED AS A HAZARDOUS OCCUPATION WHICH DURING 1980 RESULTED IN 56 MINNESOTA FARM WORK DEATHS; AND

WHEREAS: FARM ACCIDENTS CAUSE MUCH NEEDLESS GRIEF AND SUFFERING AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF PROPERTY DAMAGE AND MEDICAL EXPENSES; AND

WHEREAS: EMERGENCIES OCCUR IN MANY WAYS ON FARM, WHETHER BY NATURAL DISASTERS, ACCIDENTAL INJURIES OR ILLNESS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JULY 25 THROUGH 31, 1981 TO BE

F A R M S A F E T Y W E E K

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND WORK ON THE FARM TO ADOPT THE MOTTO "BE PREPARED" AND TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO AVOID ACCIDENTS AND MINIMIZE LOSS AND INJURY.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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JUN 25 1981

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