



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES OF AMERICA AND THEIR TEN MILLION MEMBERS ANNUALLY OBSERVE FRATERNAL WEEK AS A TIME TO INFORM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OF THE MANY IMPORTANT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FRATERNAL BENEFIT SYSTEM; AND

WHEREAS: THROUGH ITS SOCIETIES AND LOCAL UNITS, THE FRATERNAL BENEFIT SYSTEM PERFORMS MANY CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, PATRIOTIC AND BENEVOLENT SERVICES AIMED AT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITIES, STATES AND NATION; AND

WHEREAS: FRATERNALISTS HAVE UNDERTAKEN THE TASK OF DEMONSTRATING THEIR DEEP CONCERN FOR THE DETERIORATION OF FAMILY STRUCTURES IN AMERICA; AND

WHEREAS: FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES HAVE LONG PROCLAIMED THEIR PATRIOTISM AND HAVE PROMPTED RESPECT AND RECOGNITION FOR OUR NATION'S FLAG; AND

WHEREAS: THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL CONGRESS OF AMERICA CALLS UPON LEADERS OF ALL ITS SOCIETIES TO SUPPORT OUR NATION AND THE IDEALS OF THE FRATERNAL BENEFIT SYSTEM THROUGH UNITING IN THE OBSERVANCE OF FRATERNAL WEEK;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JUNE 8 THROUGH 14, 1981 TO BE

### FRATERNAL WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I ENCOURAGE MEMBER SOCIETIES OF THE MINNESOTA FRATERNAL CONGRESS TO ACTIVELY PROMOTE GREATER UNDERSTANDING AMONG THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS AS TO THE PHILOSOPHY, PURPOSES AND GOALS OF OUR STATE'S 650,000 FRATERNALISTS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS 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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Secretary of State

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*Albert H. Quie*

GOVERNOR

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