



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA JOIN THE NATION IN RECOGNIZING THE VALOR, BRAVERY AND DEDICATION TO DUTY OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND

WHEREAS: THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HAS, BY LAW, SET ASIDE THE WEEK OF MAY 10 THROUGH 16, 1981 TO HONOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA RECOGNIZES THAT OUR OWN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO, DAY AFTER DAY, HOUR BY HOUR, SERVE, NOT ONLY AS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS IN THIS STATE TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY, BUT ARE INDEED FRIEND, NEIGHBOR AND GUARDIAN; AND

WHEREAS: WE DEEM IT APPROPRIATE TO SET ASIDE ONE WEEK OF THE YEAR TO SHOW APPRECIATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 10 THROUGH 16, 1981 TO BE

LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK

AND MAY 15, 1981 TO BE

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MEMORIAL DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO HONOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE DEFENSE OF OUR HOMES, OUR FAMILIES AND OUR PROPERTY, AND TO JOIN WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THEIR SERVICE, VALOR AND DEDICATION TO DUTY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY 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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