



Proclamation

WHEREAS: POLICE DOGS HAVE BECOME UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED AS AN EFFECTIVE AND INVALUABLE TOOL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN FERRETING OUT ILLEGAL DRUGS, LOCATING BOMBS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES, EXPLORING BUILDINGS FOR SUSPECTS AND SEARCHING FOR LOST OR MISSING PERSONS; AND

WHEREAS: THE PRESENCE OF POLICE DOGS IS A KNOWN DETERRENT TO STREET CRIME, AND THESE DOGS ARE ALSO A USEFUL, NON-LETHAL MEANS OF APPREHENDING FLEEING CRIMINALS; AND

WHEREAS: THE UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION PROMOTES THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONALISM IN THE TRAINING AND USE OF POLICE DOGS; AND

WHEREAS: THE UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION WILL BRING ITS 1981 NATIONAL POLICE DOG TRIALS TO MINNESOTA DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4 THROUGH 9; AND

WHEREAS: THIS ANNUAL EVENT WILL BE HOSTED BY THE COMMUNITIES OF ANOKA AND COON RAPIDS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4 THROUGH 9, 1981 TO BE

P O L I C E D O G 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 ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE POLICE DOG IN MODERN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION IN ENCOURAGING RESPONSIBLE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF POLICE DOGS.

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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JUN 25 1981

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