



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: CHILDREN ARE OUR GREATEST NATURAL RESOURCE, AND BURNS CLAIM THE LIVES OF MORE PRE-SCHOOLER'S THAN ANY INFECTIOUS DISEASE; AND

WHEREAS: MORE THAN TWO MILLION BURN INJURIES OCCUR IN NORTH AMERICA EACH YEAR, MOST OF THESE INVOLVING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF TEN; AND

WHEREAS: EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT US THAT THE BEST TREATMENT OF A BURN IS PREVENTION, AND SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE BURNS THAT OCCUR TODAY ARE PREVENTABLE; AND

WHEREAS: THE SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA, LEADERS IN THE FIELD OF CHILDREN'S ORTHOPEDIC CARE AND BURN TREATMENT, OPERATES A NETWORK OF TWENTY-ONE HOSPITALS THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA WHERE MEDICAL CARE IS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE, REGARDLESS OF RACE, RELIGION OR RELATIONSHIP TO A SHRINER; AND

WHEREAS: THE SHRINERS HAVE IDENTIFIED A MOUNTING BURN PROBLEM AND HAVE LAUNCHED A NATIONAL "STOP BURN INJURIES" CAMPAIGN;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JUNE 28 THROUGH JULY 4, 1981 TO BE

### STOP BURN INJURIES WEEK

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-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.

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