



Proclamation

WHEREAS: WOOD AS AN ENERGY ALTERNATIVE ALREADY HAS NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY;
AND

WHEREAS: WOOD IS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO MEET A MEANINGFUL PORTION
OF OUR ENERGY NEEDS; AND

WHEREAS: WASTE WOOD AND SLASH CAN PRODUCE SOME FOUR TO FIVE QUADS OF
RENEWABLE ENERGY PER YEAR - GREATER THAN OUR CURRENT NUCLEAR OUTPUT; AND

WHEREAS: ONE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, THE WOOD HEATING ALLIANCE, IS COMMITTED
TO THE PROPER DEVELOPMENT OF WOOD RESOURCES AND TO THE GROWTH OF GOOD
FOREST MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SUPPORT OF THE
REFORESTATION, TAX CREDIT AND WOOD UTILIZATION LEGISLATION; AND

WHEREAS: THE WOOD HEATING ALLIANCE IS FURTHER COMMITTED TO THE IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF MEANINGFUL SAFETY PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE "HELPING MAKE IT SAFE"
TRAINING FILM AND NATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE PROMOTION OF WOODBURNING
SAFETY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA;
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1981 TO BE

WOOD ENERGY MONTH

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-NINTH DAY OF
JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE, AND
OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD.

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

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