



Proclamation

WHEREAS: OCTOBER 19, 1981 IS THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SURRENDER OF CORNWALLIS AT YORKTOWN, WHICH FORMALLY CONCLUDED THE LONG AND DEDICATED STRUGGLE BY OUR PATRIOTIC FOREFATHERS FOR THOSE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS WHICH HAVE FORMED THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR PROSPERITY, HAPPINESS AND UNEQUALLED GREATNESS AS A NATION; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS FITTING THAT THIS DRAMATIC AND SINGULAR EVENT IN OUR HISTORY BE CELEBRATED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO INSPIRE A LOVE OF COUNTRY AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR NATION WAS FOUNDED; AND

WHEREAS: A RETROSPECTIVE VIEW OF OUR HISTORY INSTILLS IN US A RENEWED SPIRIT OF DEDICATION TO OUR IDEALS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 19, 1981 TO BE

YORKTOWN 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 OBSERVE THIS HISTORIC CELEBRATION AND TO RECOGNIZE THE SPIRIT OF COURAGE AND SELF-SACRIFICE WHICH ANIMATED OUR PATRIOT ANCESTORS.

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