



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE IMPERIALISTIC POLITICS OF RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS HAVE LED, THROUGH DIRECT AND INDIRECT AGGRESSION, TO THE SUBJUGATION AND ENSLAVEMENT OF THE PEOPLES OF MANY NATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR WORLD; AND

WHEREAS: THE DESIRE FOR LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE BY THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF PEOPLES IN THESE CONQUERED NATIONS CONSTITUTES A POWERFUL DETERRENT TO ANY AMBITIONS OF COMMUNIST LEADERS TO INITIATE A MAJOR WAR; AND

WHEREAS: THE FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLES OF THE CAPTIVE NATIONS LOOK TO THE UNITED STATES AS THE CITADEL OF HUMAN FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS, AND AS LEADERS IN BRINGING ABOUT THEIR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE; AND

WHEREAS: THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, PASSED PUBLIC LAW 86-90 ESTABLISHING THE THIRD WEEK IN JULY EACH YEAR AS CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK AND INVITING THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO OBSERVE SUCH A WEEK WITH APPROPRIATE PRAYER, CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES, EXPRESSING THEIR SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FOR THE JUST ASPIRATIONS OF CAPTIVE NATIONS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JULY 12 THROUGH 18, 1981 TO BE

### CAPTIVE NATIONS 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 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.

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