



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA CELEBRATES ITS CENTENNIAL IN AUGUST 1981; AND

WHEREAS: THE FIRST SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE CARPENTERS, PETER J. MCGUIRE, WAS ONE OF THE FATHERS OF LABOR DAY, AND ISSUED THE CALL IN 1881 FOR THE FOUNDING CONVENTION OF THE FEDERATION OF ORGANIZED TRADES AND LABOR UNIONS, THE FORERUNNER OF THE AFL-CIO; AND

WHEREAS: THE UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS WAS FORMED TO UNITE ALL LOCAL UNIONS, ORGANIZE THE UNORGANIZED, AND RAISE WAGES TO INSURE A DECENT STANDARD OF LIVING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY; AND

WHEREAS: THE EFFORTS OF THE CARPENTERS UNION TO IMPROVE THE WORKING CONDITIONS OF ITS MEMBERS HAS BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY LIVE AND WORK; AND

WHEREAS: DURING ITS CENTURY OF EXISTANCE, THE CARPENTERS UNION HAS BEEN A TOWER OF STRENGTH FOR WORKING PEOPLE, FOR DEMOCRACY, FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIETY AND FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR NATION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5, 1981 TO BE

## CARPENTERS UNION WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I CALL UPON CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

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