



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IMPORTS APPROXIMATELY 95% OF ITS ENERGY FROM OTHER STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, WHICH CONTRIBUTES SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STRAINS OF OUR STATE; AND

WHEREAS: THE OPEC COUNTRIES HAVE THREATENED TO RAISE THE PRICE OF OIL FASTER THAN INFLATION, WHICH WILL FURTHER AGGREGATE INFLATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS FOR 27% OF THE ENERGY USED IN MINNESOTA, AND A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF THAT ENERGY COULD BE SAVED THROUGH USE OF MORE EFFICIENT FUEL CONSERVING AUTOMOBILES; AND

WHEREAS: THE PRICE OF FUEL HAS ACTUALLY INCREASED 88% IN 1979, AND THE PRICE OF NATURAL GAS IS FORCASTED TO RISE AS MUCH AS 150%, WHICH SLOWS THE MINNESOTA ECONOMY BECAUSE OF THE POOR BALANCE OF PAYMENT; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA RESIDENTS CONSUME APPROXIMATELY 25% OF THE ENERGY USED IN THE STATE, AND OF THAT, APPLIANCES ACCOUNT FOR 12.2%, WATER HEATING 14.7%, SPACE HEATING 68.3%, AND COOKING 5.0%;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11 THROUGH 18, 1981 TO BE

ENERGY EFFICIENCY WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE MINNESOTANS TO SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY, AND HELP CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVING THE ECONOMIC CLIMATE IN MINNESOTA BY LOWERING OUR DEPENDENCE ON OUT OF STATE AND FOREIGN ENERGY SOURCES.

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.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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