



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT CELEBRATES ITS CENTENNIAL IN 1981; AND

WHEREAS: THE FEDERATION OF ORGANIZED TRADES AND LABOR UNIONS WAS CREATED IN 1881 TO UNIFY THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND TO WORK FOR THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY, COMPULSORY PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION, ELIMINATION OF CHILD LABOR, PAYMENT OF WAGES IN CURRENCY, APPRENTICESHIP REGULATION AND REPEAL OF ALL CONSPIRACY LAWS THAT APPLY TO UNION EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE WORKERS; AND

WHEREAS: THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR WAS FORMED IN 1886 TO REORGANIZE AND ENLARGE THE SCOPE OF THE NATIONAL LABOR MOVEMENT AND TO STRIVE TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF WORKERS; AND

WHEREAS: THROUGH THE SACRIFICES OF GENERATIONS OF WORKING MEN AND WOMEN, LABOR'S MAJOR GOALS WERE ACHIEVED TO THE BETTERMENT OF SOCIETY AND OUR COUNTRY; AND

WHEREAS: A CONTINUOUS STRUGGLE IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A DECENT STANDARD OF LIVING, SAFE AND HEALTHFUL WORKING CONDITIONS, AND TO DEVELOP NEW MODES OF RESPONSE TO CHANGING TIMES; AND

WHEREAS: THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS IS DEDICATED TO THE IDEALS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE;

THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13 THROUGH 19, 1981 TO BE

LABOR CENTENNIAL 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 TWENTY-EIGHTH 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
FILED
SEP 21 1981

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Secretary of State

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