



Proclamation

REAS: THERE ARE 26 COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES AND MORE THAN 396,000 LOW-INCOME CITIZENS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA; AND

REAS: POVERTY CRUELLY AFFECTS ALL MINNESOTANS, BUT ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY AND THE CHILDREN OF POOR FAMILIES; AND

REAS: THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND I, THE GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA, IN RECOGNITION OF THE OUTSTANDING DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO MINNESOTA'S LOW-INCOME PEOPLE, HAVE PASSED AND SIGNED INTO LAW THE 1981 MINNESOTA COMMUNITY ACTION ACT, CHAPTER 367; AND

REAS: THE COMMUNITY ACTION ACT ESTABLISHED THE PURPOSES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES IN MINNESOTA AND HAS BECOME THE MODEL LEGISLATION FOR THE REST OF THESE UNITED STATES; AND

REAS: IT SHALL BE A GOAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND THE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES TO ELIMINATE POVERTY AND THE CAUSES AND EFFECT OF POVERTY IN THE DECADE OF THE 1980'S;

WHEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20 THROUGH 26, 1981 TO BE

MINNESOTA COMMUNITY ACTION WEEK

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE THE CITIZENS OF MINNESOTA TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST COMMUNITY ACTION IN ITS VITAL WORK IN HELPING MINNESOTA'S DISADVANTAGED CITIZENS HELP THEMSELVES.

WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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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Secretary of State

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