



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: IN TODAY'S COMPLEX SOCIETY, THE TASK OF RAISING A FAMILY, EVEN WHEN BOTH PARENTS ARE PRESENT, IS ONE THAT DEMANDS SELF-SACRIFICE, DEEP UNDERSTANDING, AND A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF TIME; AND

WHEREAS: IN MANY INSTANCES, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RAISING A FAMILY LIES WITH A SINGLE PARENT, WHO, DUE TO DEATH, SEPARATION, DISABILITY, OR OTHER CAUSES, MUST SHOULDER ALL THE BURDENS ASSOCIATED WITH PROPER GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION OF A GROWING FAMILY; AND

WHEREAS: NATIONAL SOLO PARENTS IS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH OFFERS A COMMON MEETING GROUND FOR PARENTS OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AND PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SINGLE PARENTS TO SHARE MUTUAL PROBLEMS, COMMON INTERESTS, AND KNOWLEDGE; AND

WHEREAS: THE NATIONAL SOLO PARENTS CONVENTION WILL BE HELD <sup>in</sup> ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA, SEPTEMBER 25-27, 1981;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH 27, 1981 TO BE

### SOLO PARENTS WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME, FURTHER, I EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO DELEGATES AND GUESTS WHO WILL BE IN MINNESOTA FOR THIS CONVENTION, AND I COMMEND THE WORTHWHILE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

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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