



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE NEED TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUTH OF THIS STATE THAT ENCOURAGES PERSONAL GROWTH, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY INTERACTION, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF SKILLS FOR PERCEIVING AND FOR RESPONDING TO LIFE'S SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IS MORE ESSENTIAL TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO FACILITATE HUMAN GROWTH THROUGH DEVELOPMENT OF LIFE SKILLS, AND TO PROVIDE QUALITY LEARNING EXPERIENCES SO THAT PARTICIPANTS MAY BECOME SELF-DIRECTED AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY; AND

WHEREAS: 4-H, AMERICA'S LARGEST OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM, INVOLVES OVER 152,000 YOUNG MINNESOTANS FROM RURAL AND URBAN AREAS OF THIS STATE IN THESE PURSUITS UNDER THE SKILLED LEADERSHIP OF MORE THAN 26,000 JUNIOR AND ADULT VOLUNTEER LEADERS; AND

WHEREAS: ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR REALIZATION OF PERSONAL POTENTIAL AND INCREASED UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHALLENGES OF COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4 THROUGH 10, 1981 TO BE

### 4 - H WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO OBSERVE THIS WEEK WITH INCREASED AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION OF THE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THROUGH CONTINUED SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN THEIR MANY FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER 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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