



Proclamation

WHEREAS: RESPECT FOR LIFE IS THE CORE OF MODERN CIVILIZATION AND IS THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH AN ORDERLY SOCIETY IS BUILT; AND

WHEREAS: THE RESPECT FOR LIFE PROGRAM ORIGINATED AS A NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND STUDY FOCUSING ON THE SANCTITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE AND RECOGNIZING THAT EACH HUMAN BEING, AFTER BEING CALLED INTO EXISTANCE, HAS A RIGHT TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS; AND

WHEREAS: IT HAS BEEN A LONG STANDING POLICY OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, BEFORE THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION OF JANUARY 22, 1973, TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF THE UNBORN; AND

WHEREAS: MANY ORGANIZATIONS OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC, JEWISH AND PROTESTANT FAITHS RECOGNIZE THE SANCTITY OF LIFE; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS DESIRED THAT THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4 THROUGH 10 BE DESIGNATED AS "RESPECT LIFE WEEK" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSURING A COLLECTIVE APPRECIATION AND MOBILIZATION OF THE EFFORTS OF SOCIAL FORCES IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY;

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

RESPECT LIFE 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 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.

Albert H. Quie
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