



Proclamation

WHEREAS: SHOPLIFTING IS THE LARGEST MONETARY CRIME IN THE NATION, WITH LOSSES ESTIMATED TO BE IN EXCESS OF 16 BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY; AND

WHEREAS: THE CONSUMER PAYS FOR THE COST OF SHOPLIFTING IN THE FORM OF INCREASED PRICES; AND

WHEREAS: APPROXIMATELY 45% OF ALL SHOPLIFTING LOSSES OCCUR DURING THE CHRISTMAS SELLING SEASON; AND

WHEREAS: THE MINNESOTA DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, AND CONCERNED CITIZENS ARE NOW TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON SHOPLIFTING PREVENTION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7 THROUGH 11, 1981 TO BE

SHOPLIFTING PREVENTION 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 FOURTEENTH 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
GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grace
SECRETARY OF STATE

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